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FOREWORD

An expression of thought was our guidepost . . . an expression of joy, of wisdom, of individuality . . . an expression of freedom, of spirit, of time. Time to grow, to expand our knowledge, and to love the life that God so willingly gave us.

As small infants, our lives were sheltered and our safety guarded. Then as we progressed we became people, people of an enormous world. Now we who graduate will face this world as an expression of our past, looking forward into the future for whatever life may hold for us. Yet, no matter how far ahead we look, the expression of spirit born in Birmingham and remaining in our hearts will burn ever brightly.

DEDICATION

To FREDERICK KROEGER . . .

beloved member

of our

faculty, who

gave his life

in the service

of his country . . .

for his

humanity

and great

understanding,

we

respectfully

dedicate

this annual . . .

ADMINISTRATION

Principal . . .
Mr. Bryce Schurr

Vice Principals . . .
Mr. Brooks Williams
Miss Priscilla Lehmann
Mr. Gil Lewis

A Message From Our Principal:
Birmingham High School during this past year became of age. We had our first senior high school graduation, and with that our first Alumni. In sports we won more than our expected share of games. Scholastically, our students rated very well in national and city-wide tests. In other words, we have grown up, and now hold a respected place in the family of Senior High Schools of Los Angeles City.
Now, may each of us do his share to maintain and improve this standing of Birmingham High School.

Bryce Schurr

Mr. Angelo Bianco
Mathematics

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Language

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English

Mr. Richard Goebel
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Science

Mrs. Harrietta Barbarini
Language

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English

Mr. John Cluff
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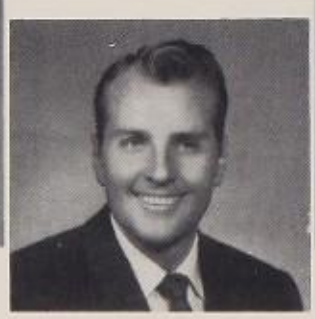

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Mr. Robert Coyle
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Mrs. Leticia Dominguez
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Mr. Ted Endelman
Librarian

Mrs. Marjorie Haller
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Mr. Max Berkovitz
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Industrial Arts

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Mathematics

Mr. Theodore Lynn
Music

Mr. Gene Bankston
Mathematics

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Physical Education

Mr. Garland Potter
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English

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Science

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Physical Education

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Language

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Mr. Claude Powers
Industrial Arts

Mr. William Ipson
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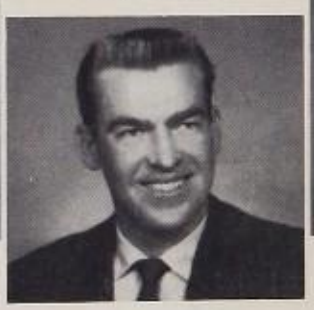

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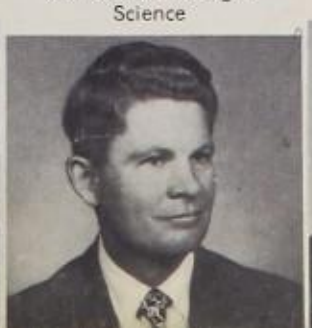

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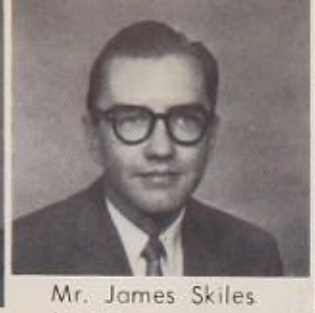

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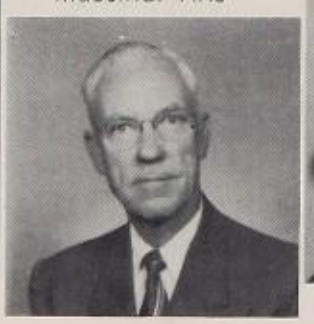

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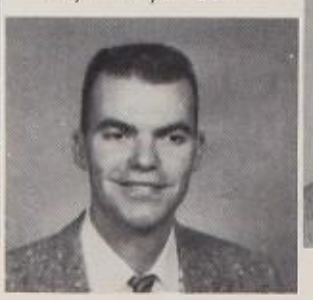

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Business

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Mathematics

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We appreciate the efficiency and sincere courtesy of our secretaries and clerks.

Birmingham's custodians make an indispensable contribution to the smooth functioning of our school.

The friendly service of our cafeteria helpers makes Birmingham's lunch hours pleasant and enjoyable.

PAT NELSON

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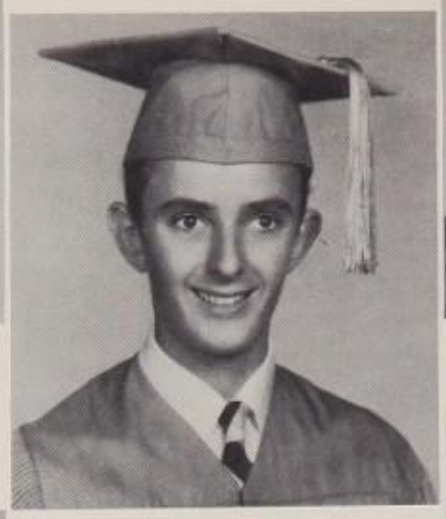

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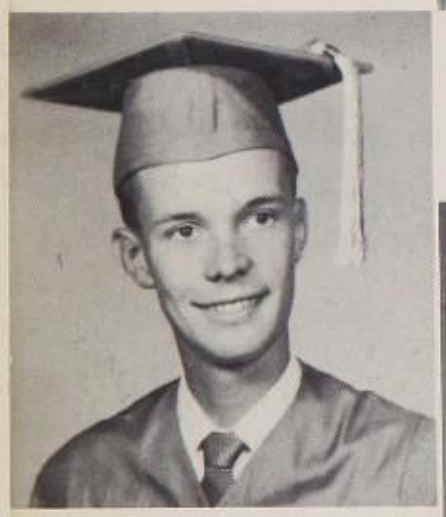

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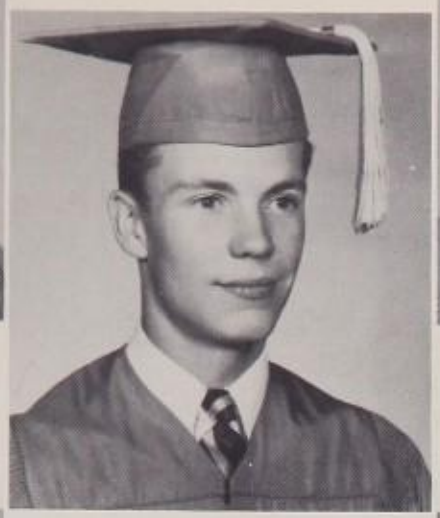

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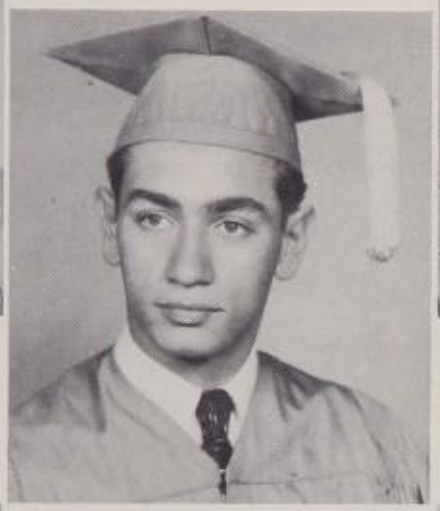

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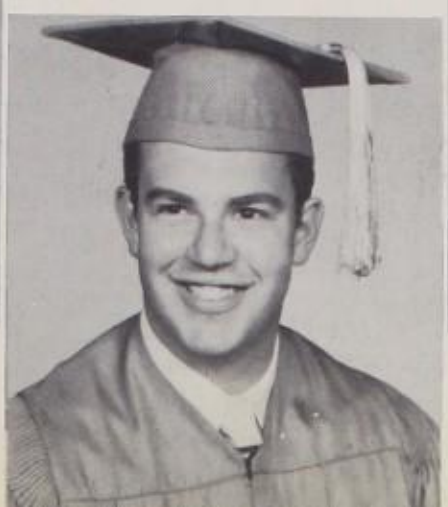

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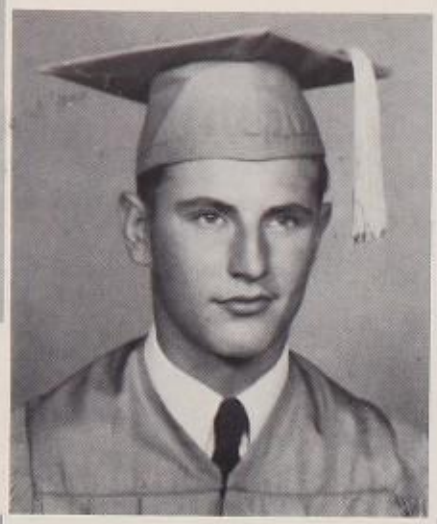
Mining and Ranching



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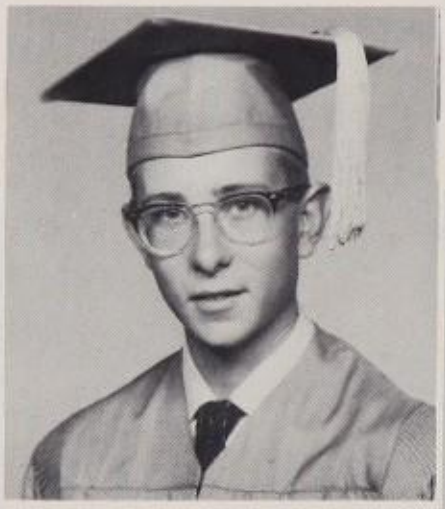

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LARRY LEROY NICHOLS
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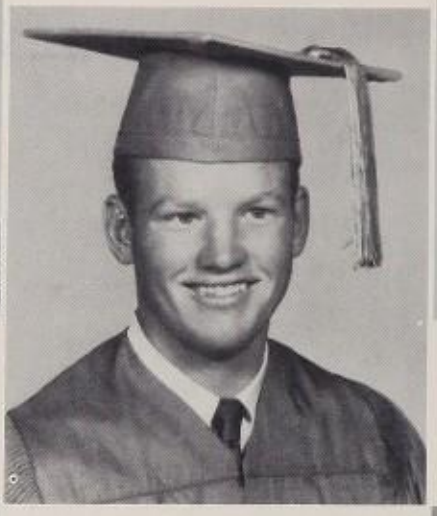
Pharmacy



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Jr. College

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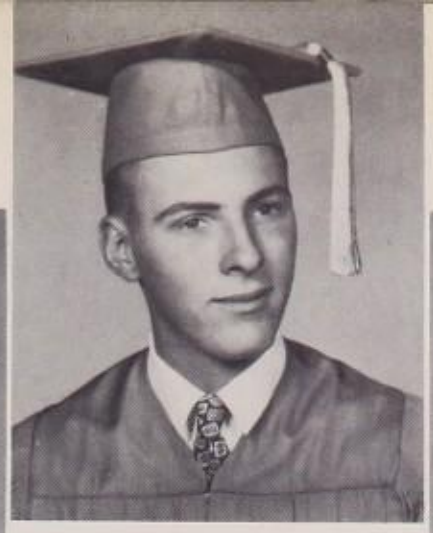

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CYNTHIA ZEIDNER
G.A.A., French Club.
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Personnel Manager

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Baseball Player

GARY SWEETNAM
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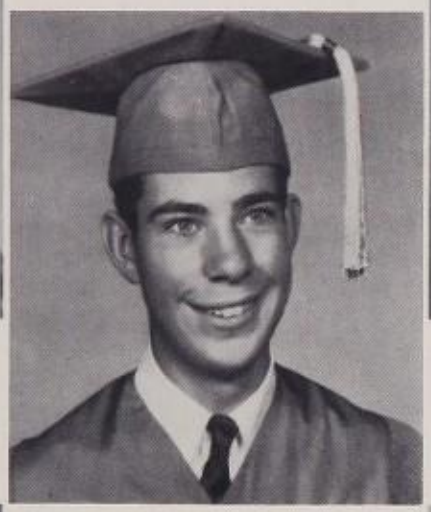

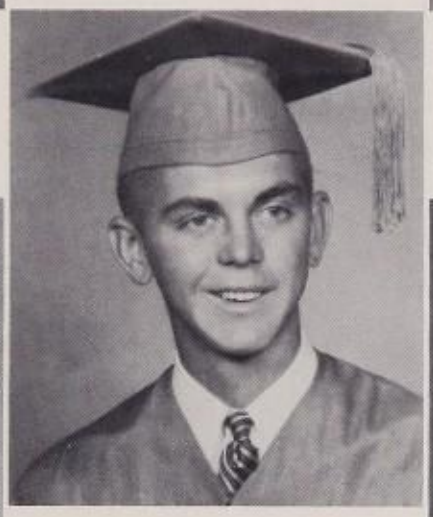

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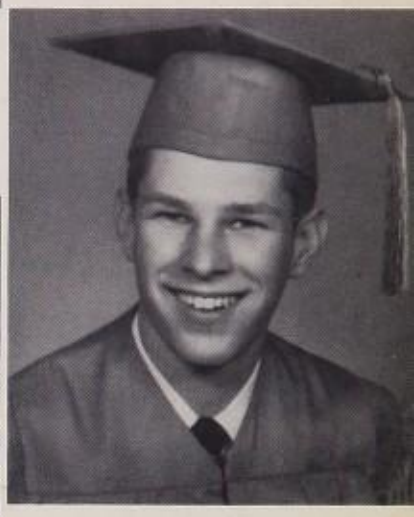

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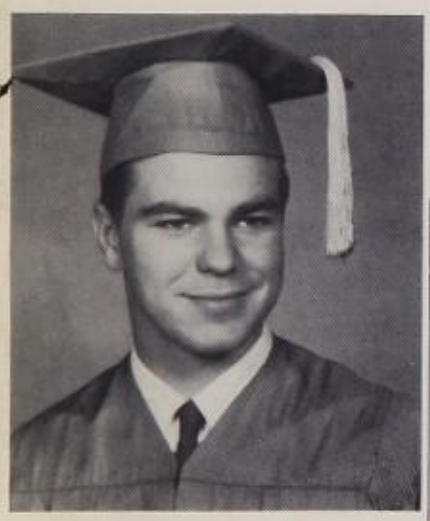

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Teacher

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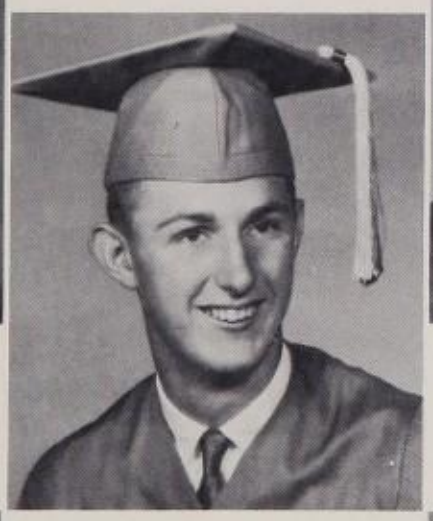

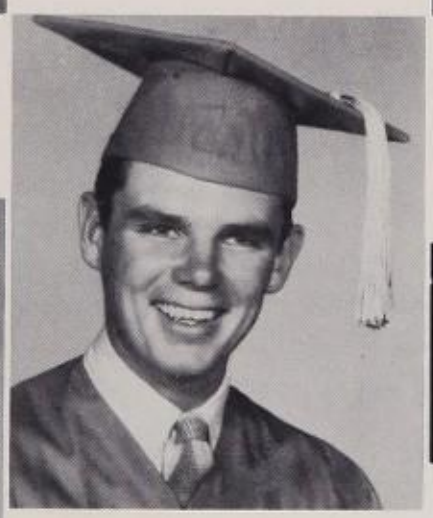

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Football, Track,
Letterman, Squires.
Coach

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Lettergirls.
College

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Lettergirl, Yell Leader, G.A.A.
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BARBARA TISCHE
Deltans, G.A.A.,
Lettergirl.
Teacher

MILLICENT WRAY
Deltans, Forum,
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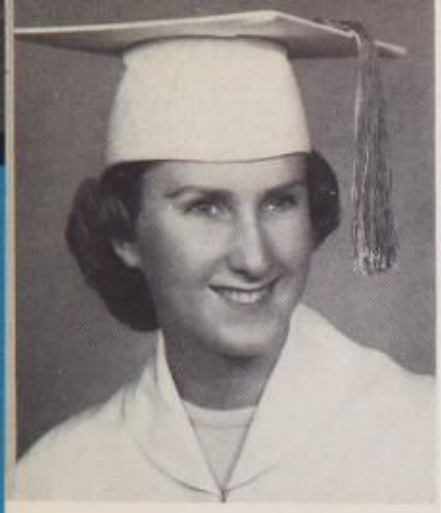

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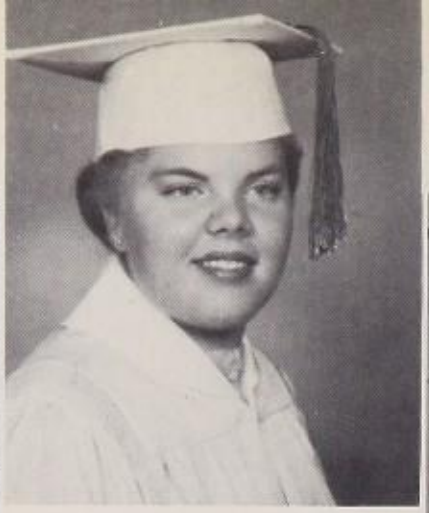

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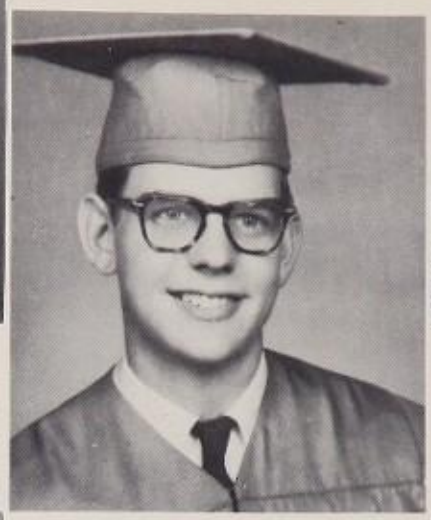

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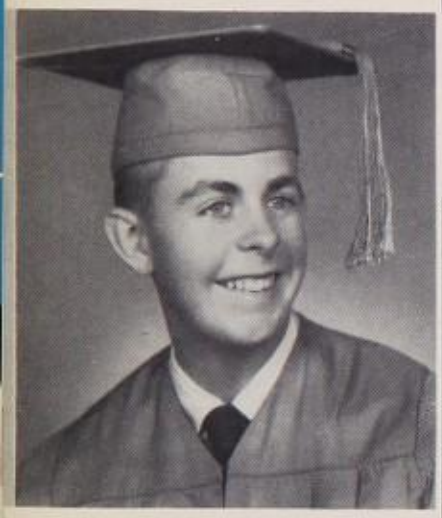

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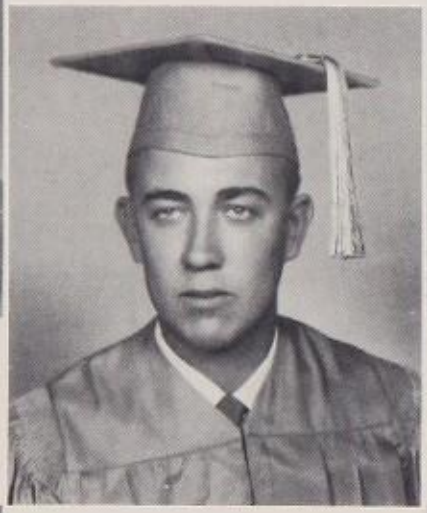

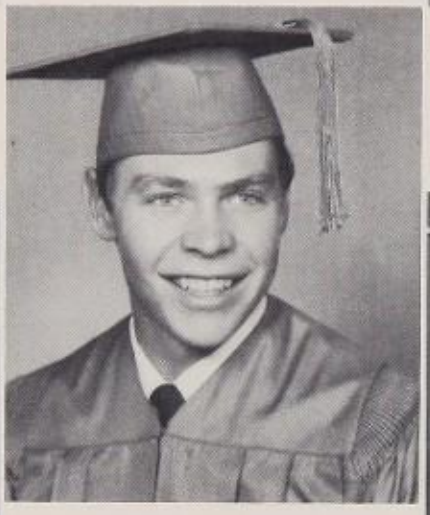

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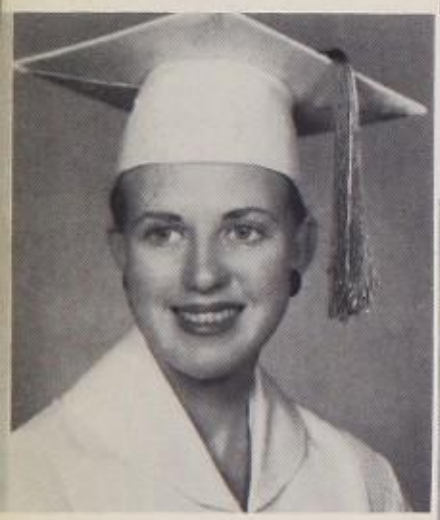

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MARY ELAINE BARRICKS
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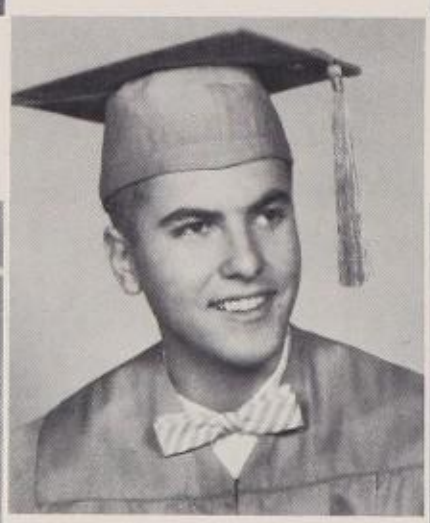

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Landscape Gardener

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Nurse

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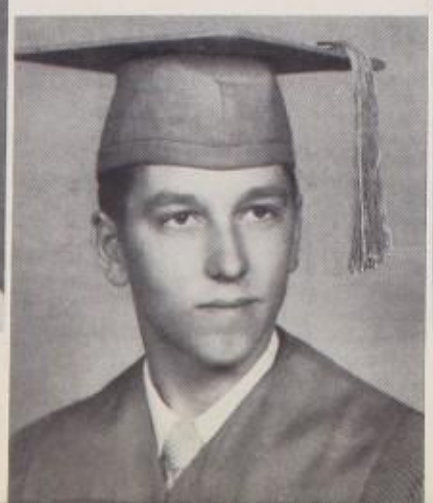

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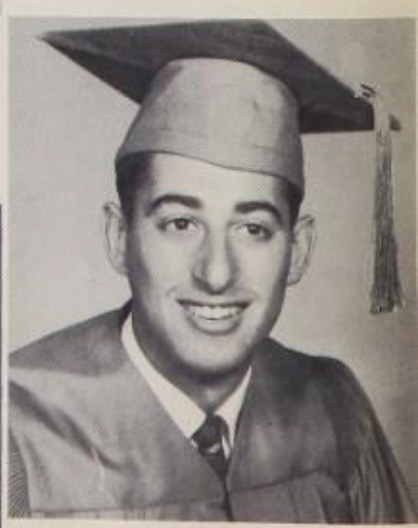

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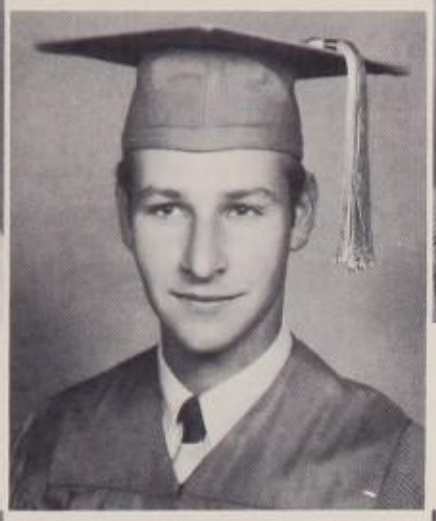

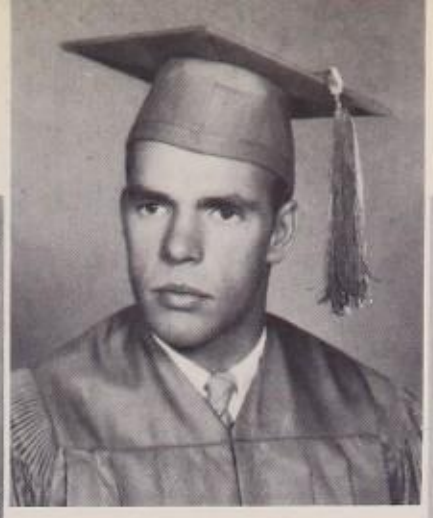

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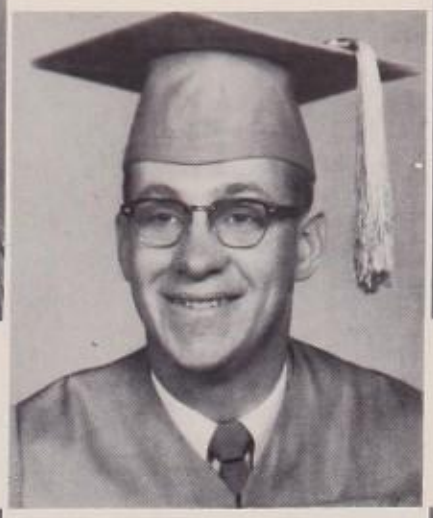

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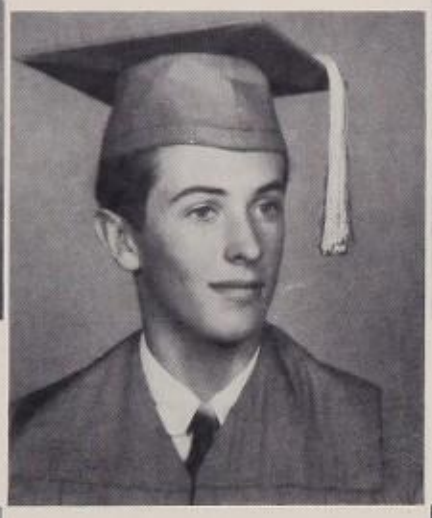

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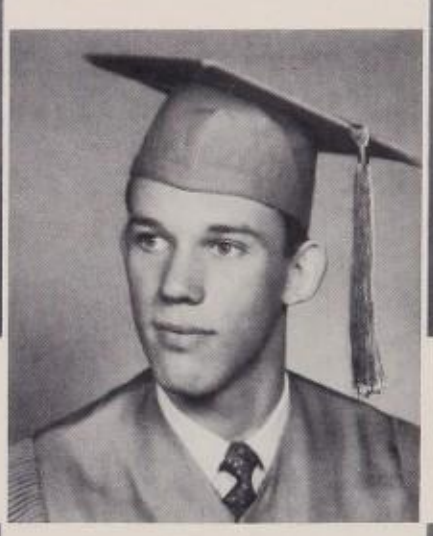

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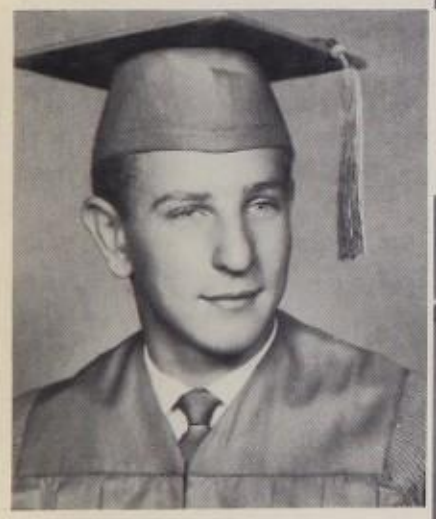

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Legal Secretary

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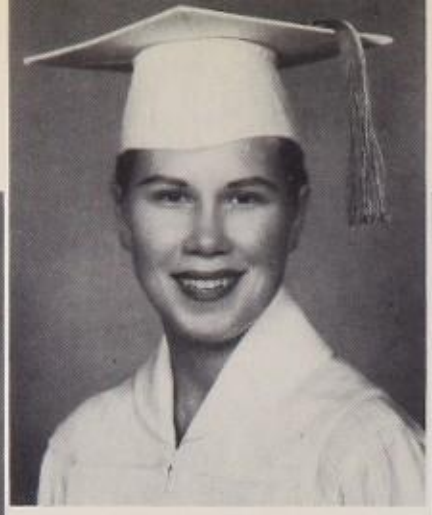

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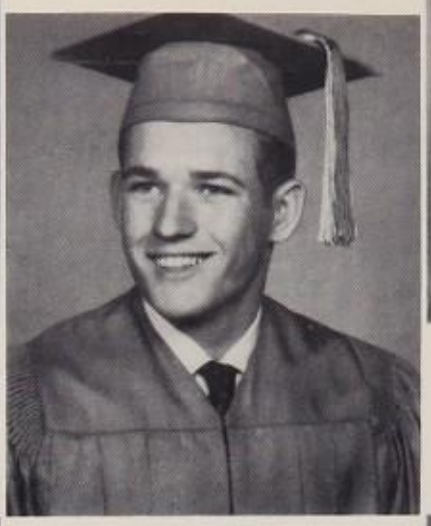

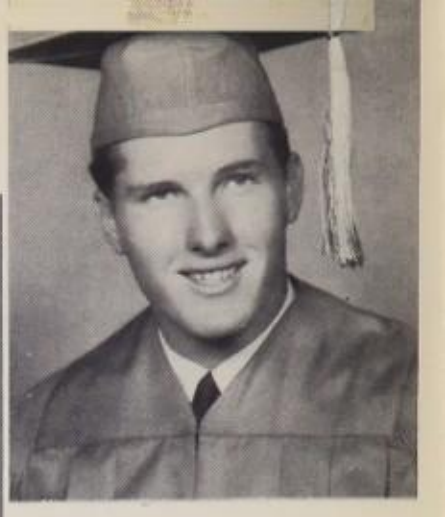

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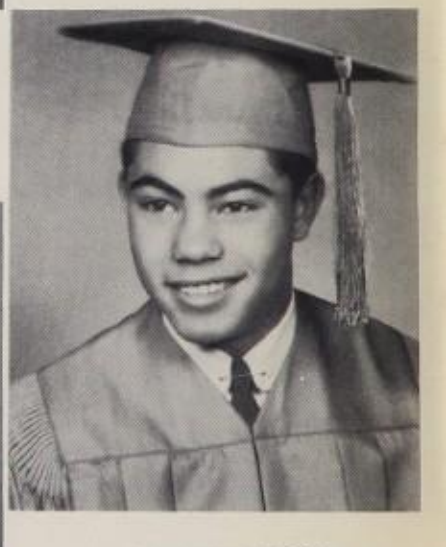

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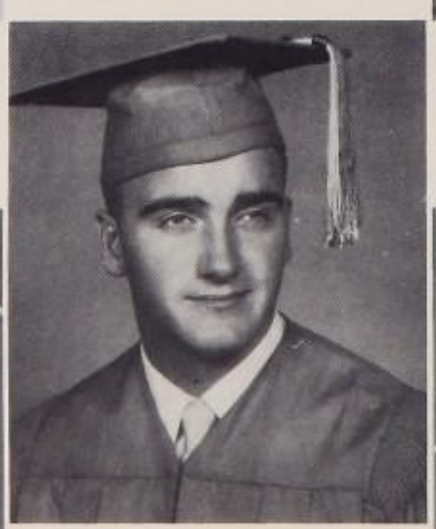

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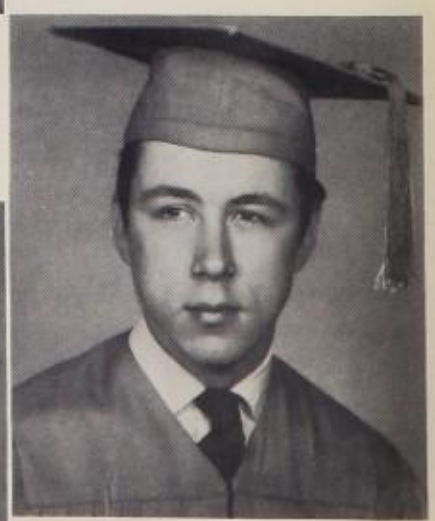

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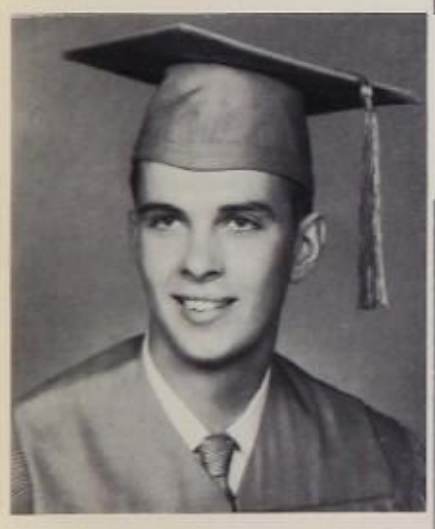

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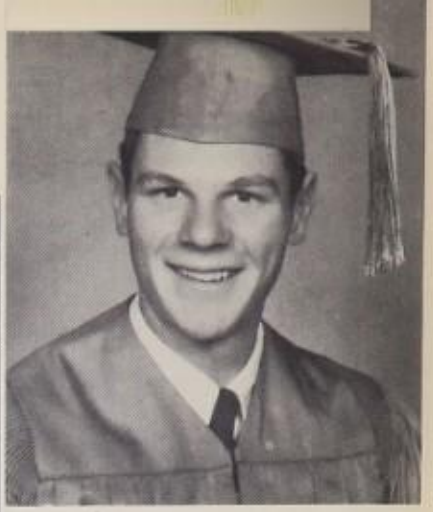

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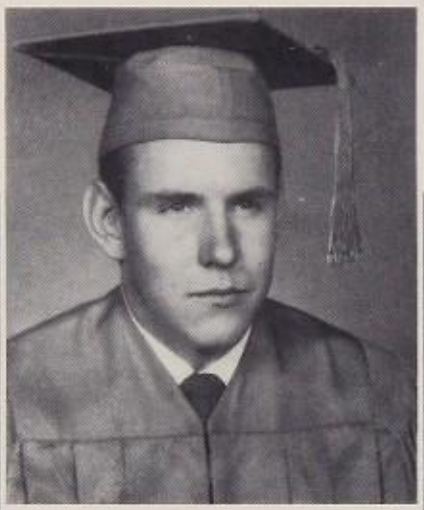

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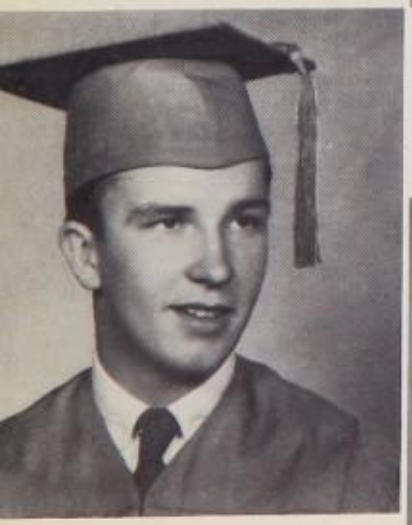

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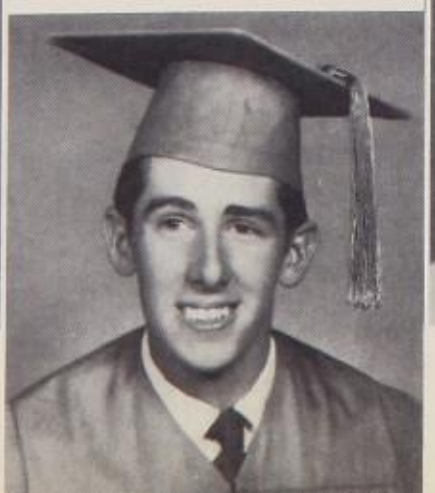

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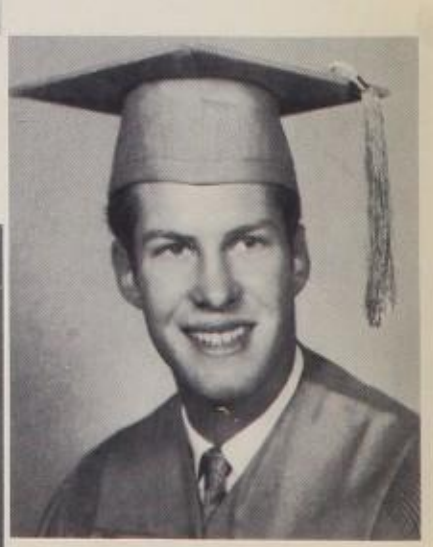

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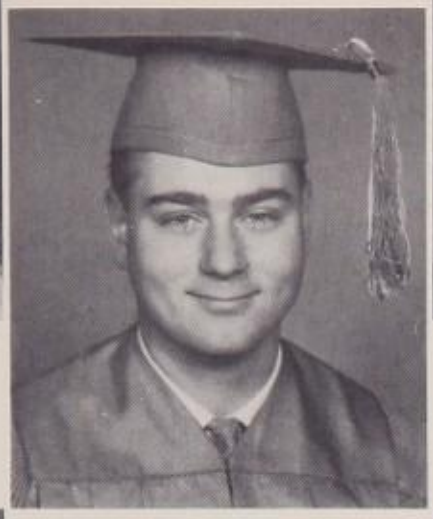

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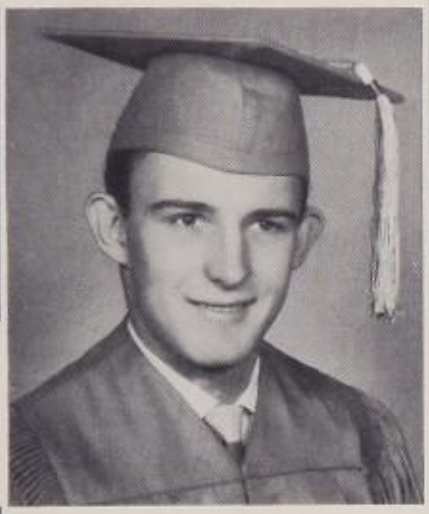

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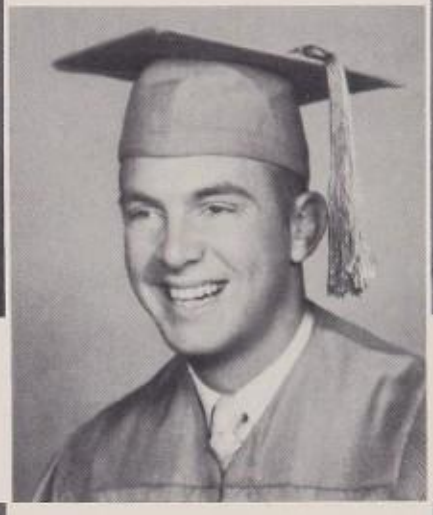

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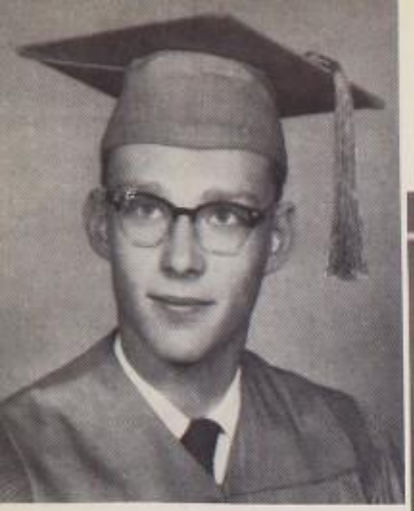

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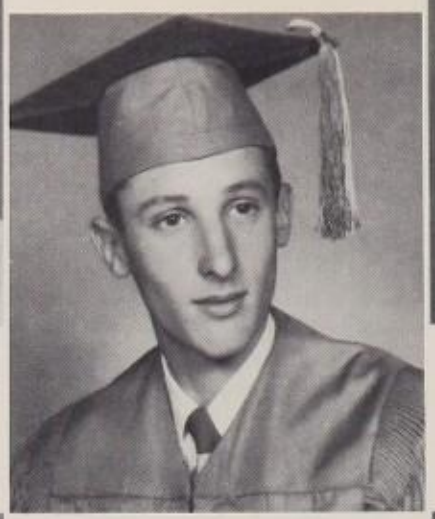

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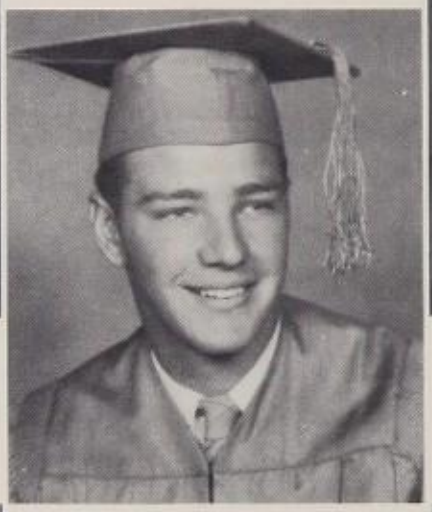

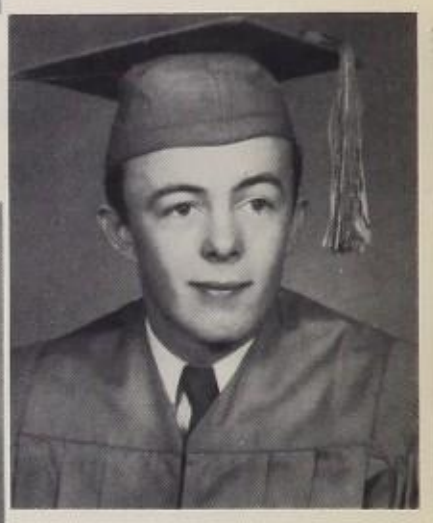

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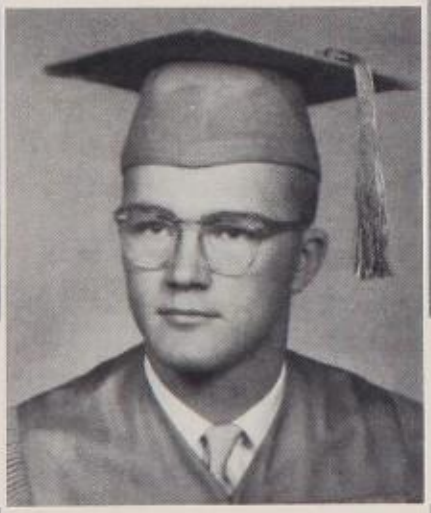

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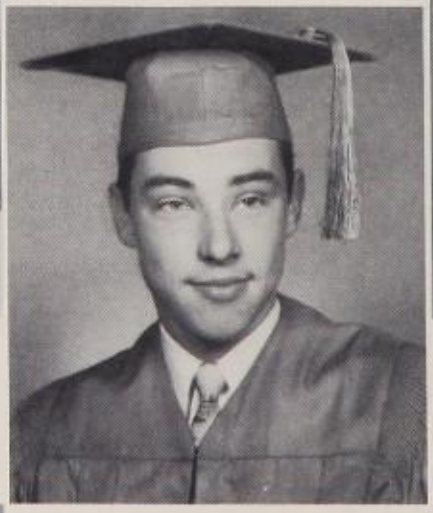

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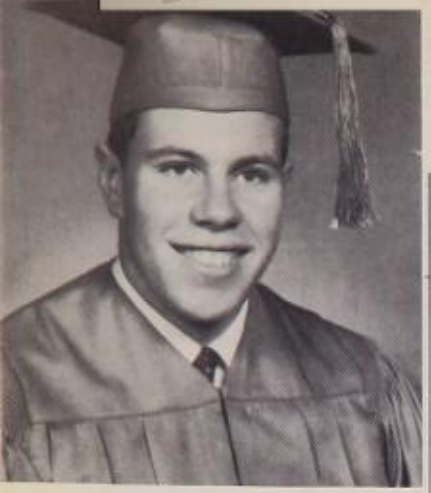

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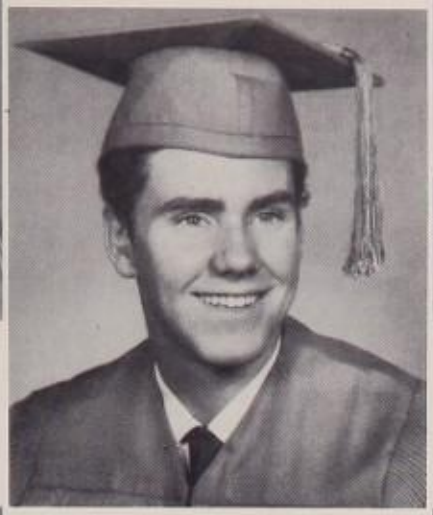

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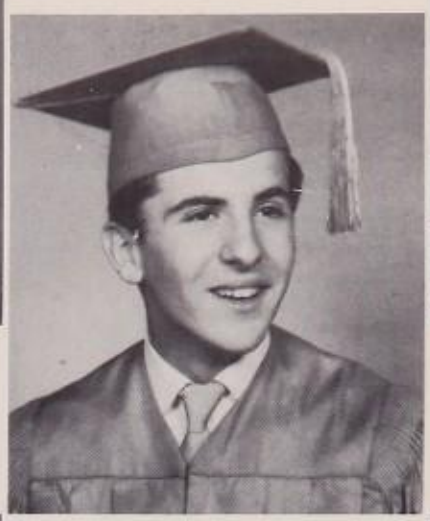

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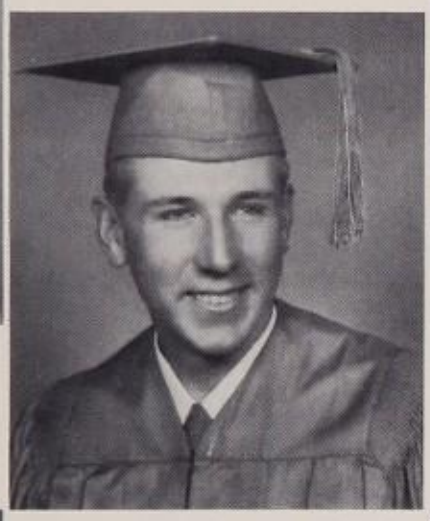

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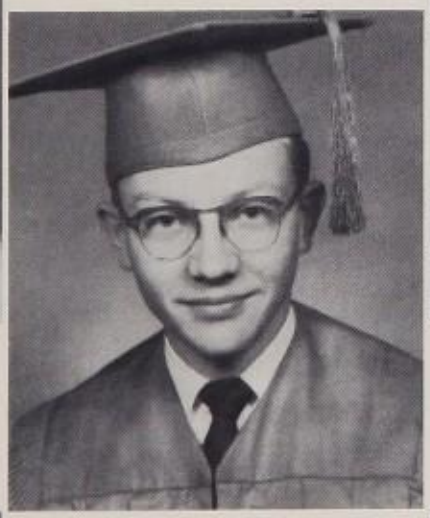

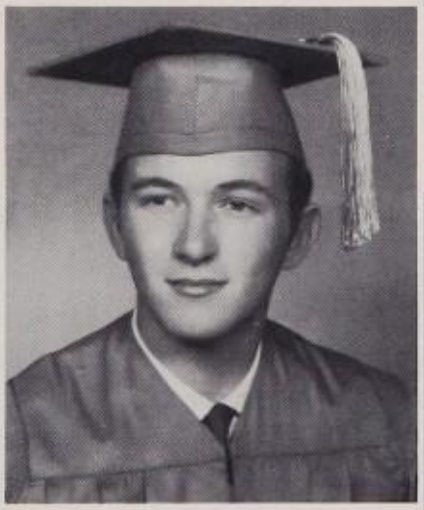

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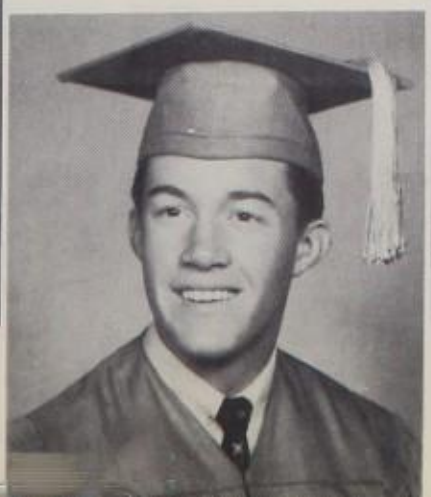

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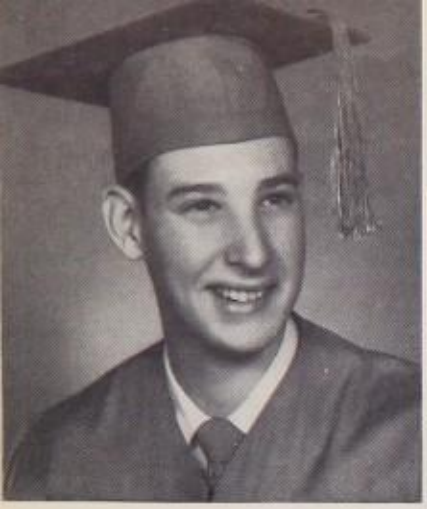

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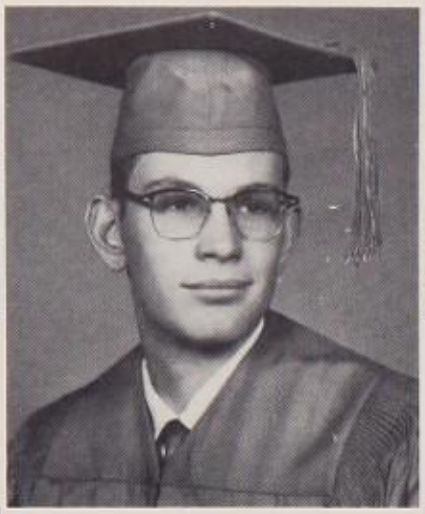

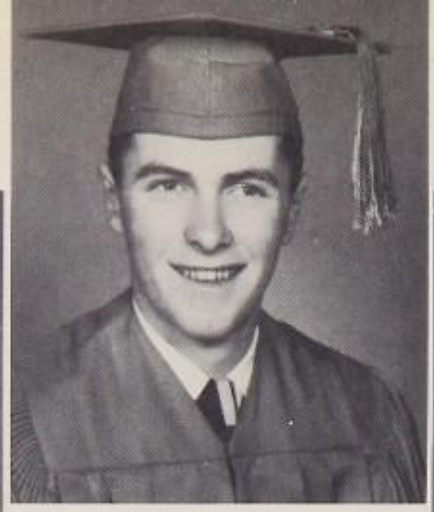

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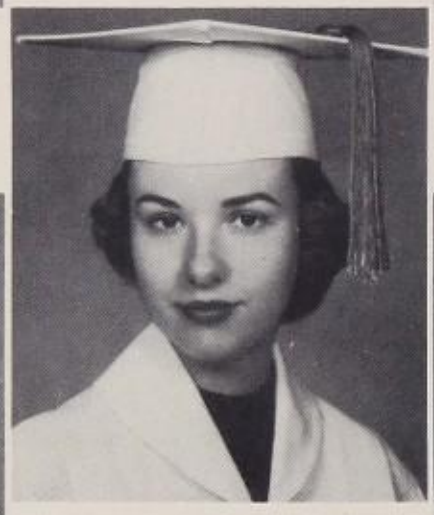

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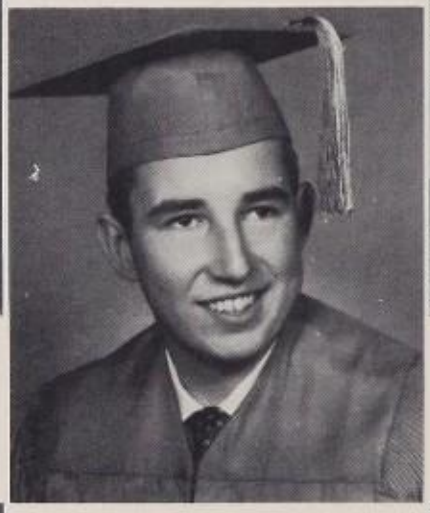

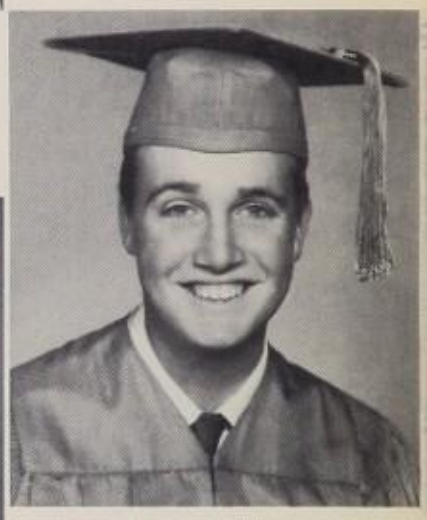

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KATHY NIX
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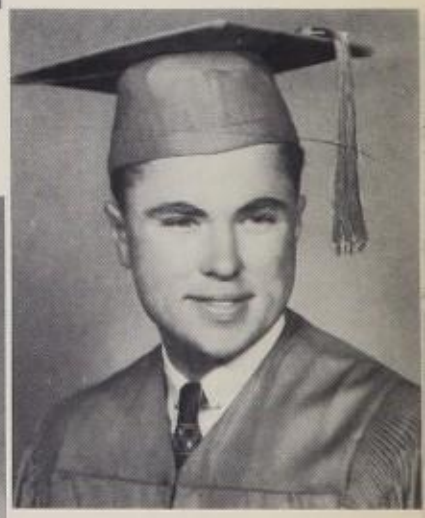
Physical Therapist



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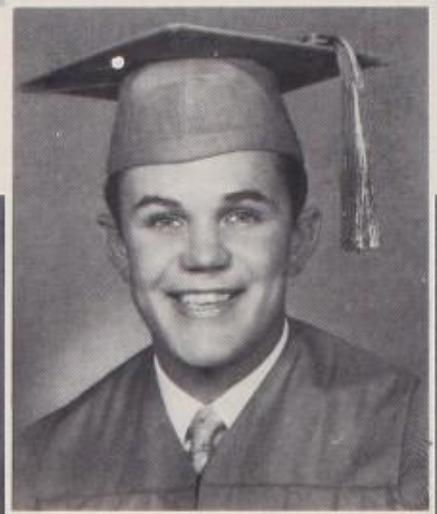
CAROL NORDQUIST
Pep Club
Work

MARY OLSEN



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ANNETTE MARIE PRIDAY
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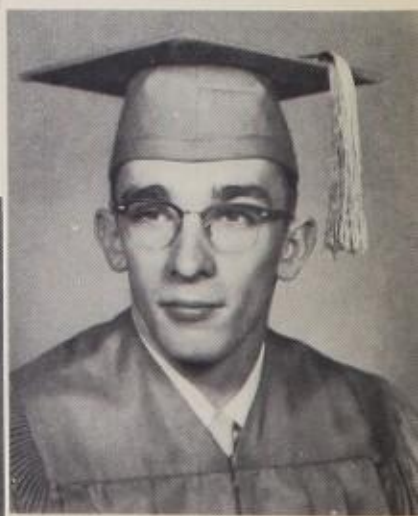
Art Advertiser



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ROBIN LEE RAILEY
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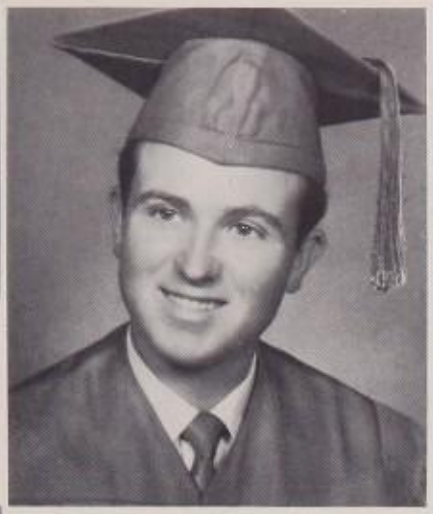
EBB DURMONT RICH, JR.
Naval career



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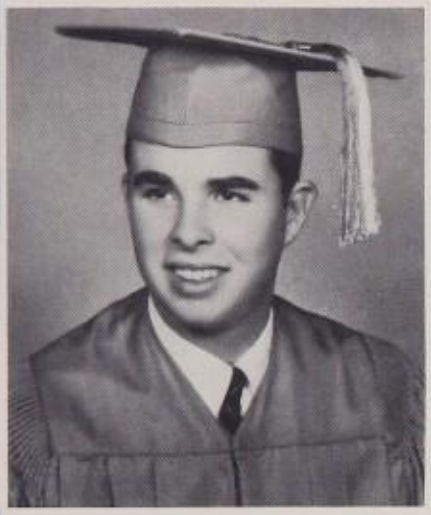

BERNARD J. RUSANOWSKI
Dance band, Gymnastics
Teach and write music

ROBERTA L. SCHAFER
G.A.A., Drill Team, Pep Club
Doctor of History

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Science Club
Marriage

JOSEPH R. REEVES
Army career

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Science Club
Engineer

BEVERLY RUSSELL
G.A.A.
Airline Stewardess

FRANCES HELEN SCHLUETER

JAMES A. SCOTT
Naval Carrier

CECIL DOUGLAS RICH
Gymnastics
Advertisina Artist

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French Club, G.A.A.
Teacher

ROSALYN VIRGINIA RUSSELL
Lettergirls, Deltans,
Ladies, G.A.A.
Teacher

ROBERTA SCHMIDT

KENNETH LEE SLIGER

DIANE MARILYN SMITH
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Pep Club, Ladies
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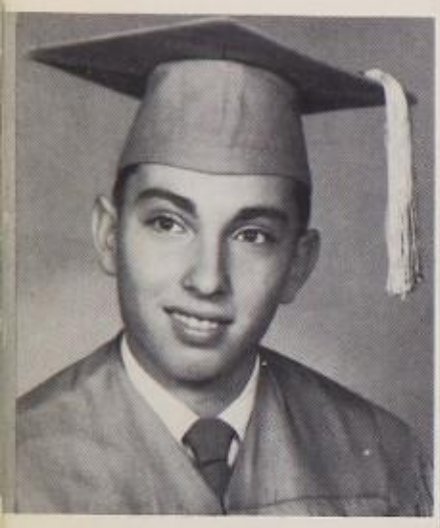

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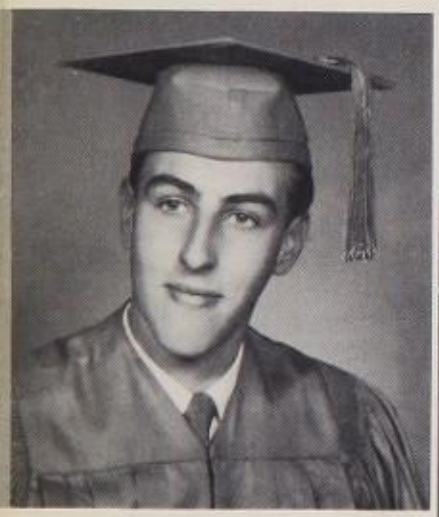

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CHARLES DAVID SWEET
Highway Patrolman

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BEVERLY JEAN THRAVES
G.A.A.
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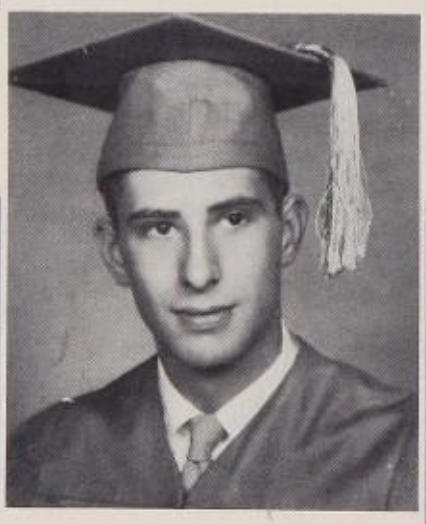

RAYMOND R. TIMMERMAN
Track and Cross Country

VICKI TIPPIN
Private Secretary

BARBARA GAIL TRIMBLE
G.A.A., Future Business
Leaders of America
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G.A.A. Lettegirls, Pep Club
Secretary

ELLEN KAY ULRICH
G.A.A., Lettergirls
College

BETTY THEA VANDAME
Thespians, G.A.A.
California Lutheran Bible School

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Yearbook Staff
Jet Mechanic

GEORGE VAN NOY
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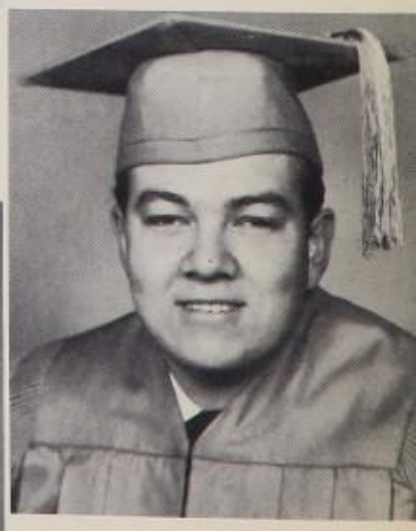
College

BEVERLY WALDEN
Bookkeeping



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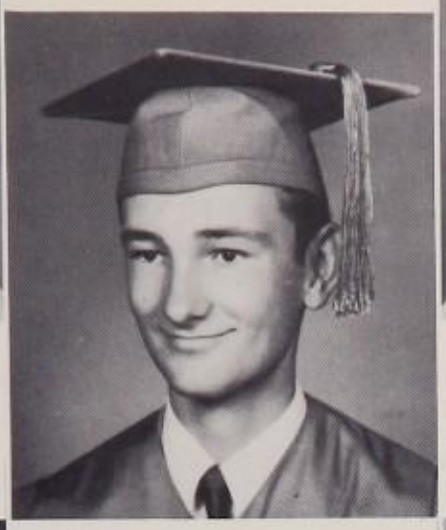
Football
Contractor

JOAN L. WATKINS
Legal secretary

RICHARD WEST WENTWORTH
Commercial artist



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Yearbook Staff, G.A.A.
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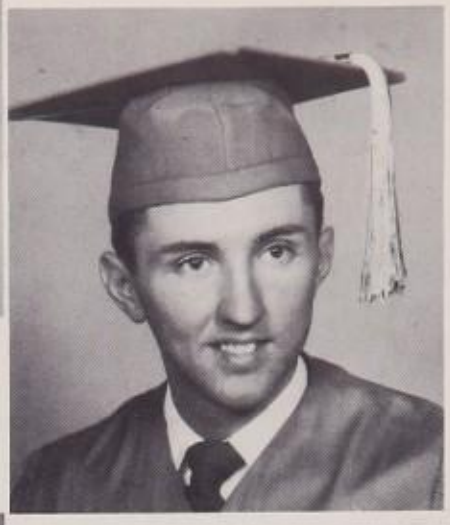
Basketball
Teach physical education



SALLY WEAVER

CHARLES BUCHANAN WESLUND
Electrical Engineer

BEVERLY JEAN WHITE
G.A.A., Pep Club
Foreign Correspondent

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Lettergirl, G.A.A.,
Songleader
Nursing

CAMERA SHY

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ALAN BENKERT
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FRANK HAMMERSLEY
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BOB SHOURT
MARILYN SMITH
GERALD TOWNSEND
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GARRY ULMER
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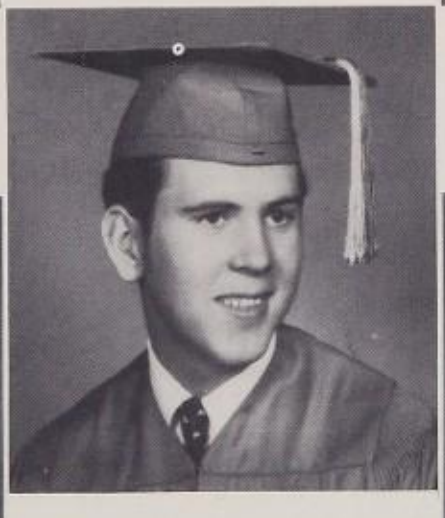
Future Teachers of America
Teacher



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College

DONNA JEAN ZEILSTRA
G.A.A., Drill Team
Marriage

JUDY LORENE WINKLEPLECK
Marriage

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Football Coach

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Dental assistant

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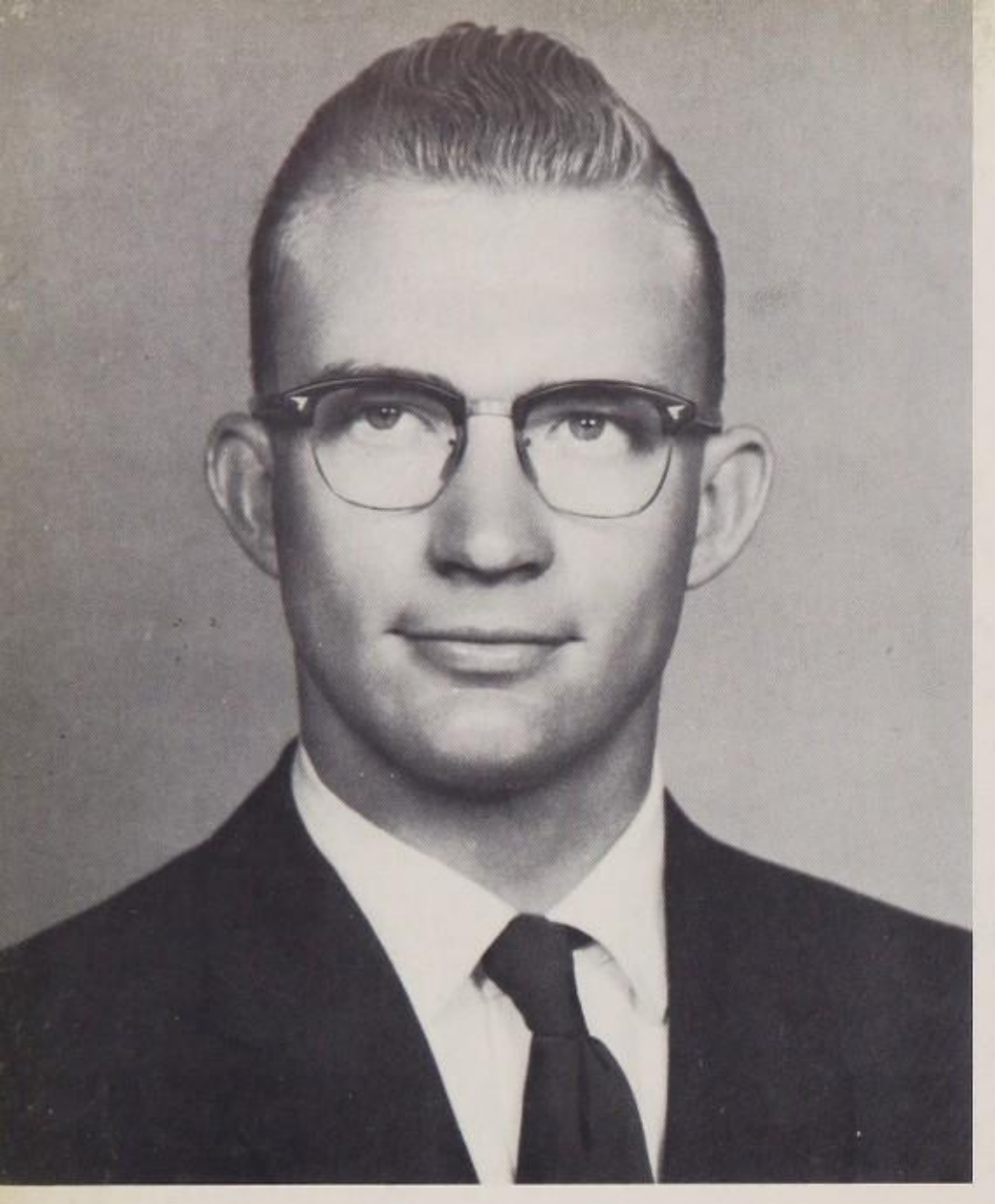

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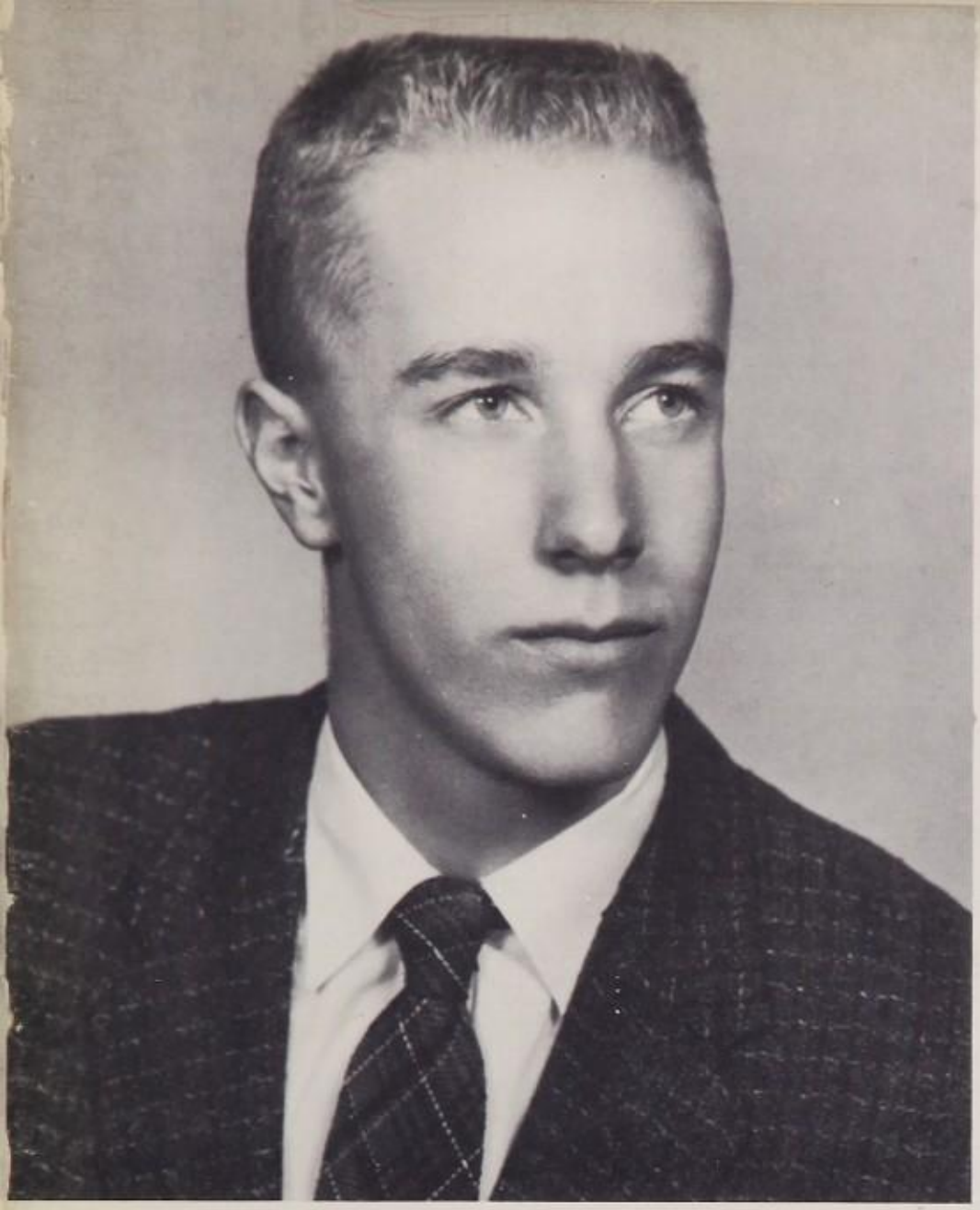
Charles Odle
S' 57

Olympians
Class President
Ron Griffeth
W' 57



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Roy Hindman
S '57

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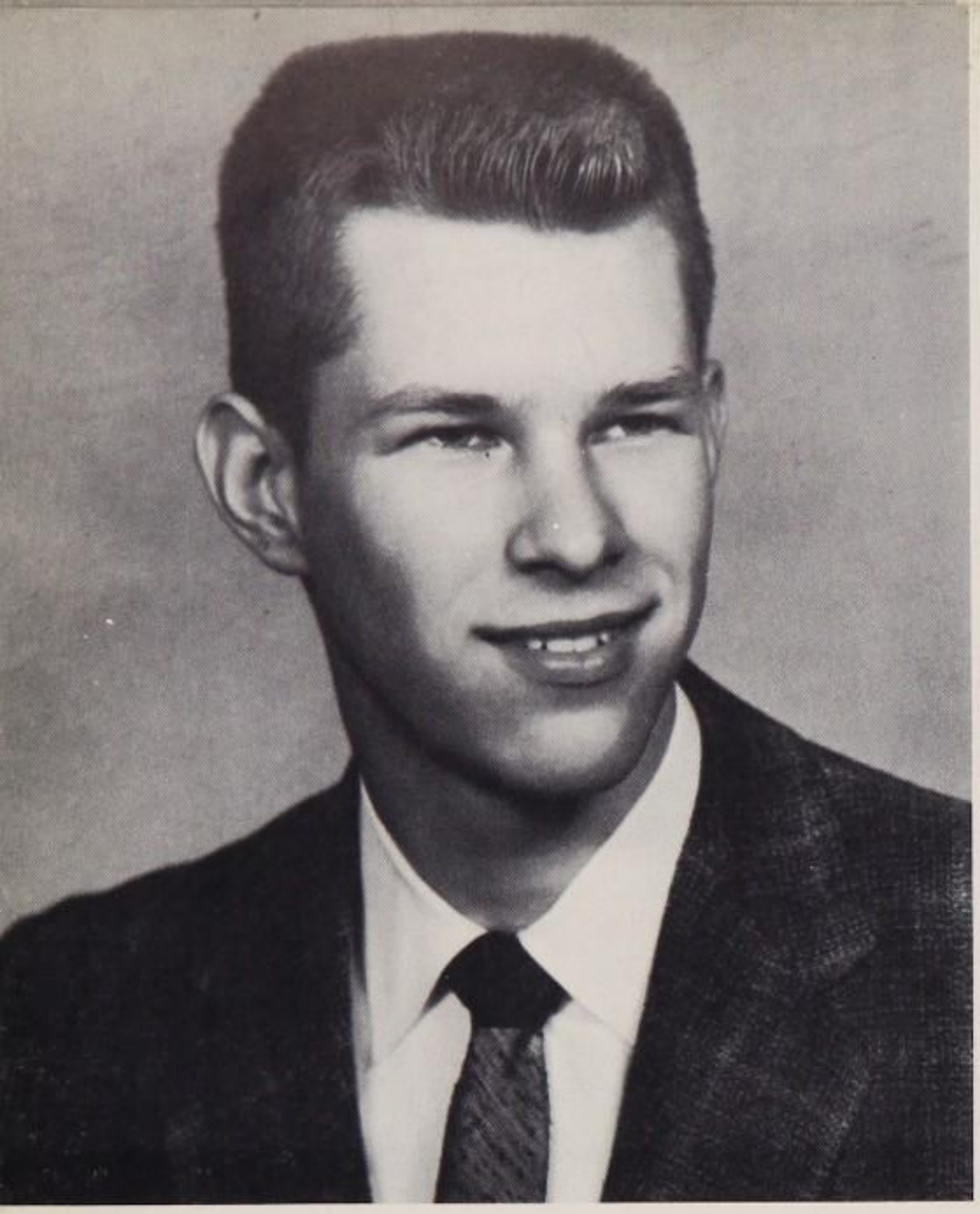
W '57



Centurions
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Jim Clark
S '57

Olympians
Class Treasurer
Nazaar Ashjian
W '57

Centurions
Class Secretary
Carol Wirick
S '57

Olympians
Class Secretary
Marilyn Gebhart
W '57

A9

Vickie Abbott
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Joy Adams
Suzanne Adkisson
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John Allmett

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Carol Angus
Jim Atwood
Ann Austin
Nancy Backman
Karen Bahrman
Bunny Baier

Connie Baker
Willie Jo Baker
Joan Bakken
David Ball
Ronnie Bara
Beverly Barnes
Tom Bates
William Battraw
Richard Beaty
Barry Beckerman

Robert Bell
Diana Benson
Judy Berman
Gary Ball
Hope Bernstein
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Karen Blanken
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Lottie Brown
Lynn S. Brown
Lynne Brown
Marsha Brown
Mike Brown
Penny Brown
Tom Bryson
Renee Burrs
Allen Burry
Marion Brown

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Phil Caldwell
Jay Callaway
Toby Camp
Patricia Canfield
Mary Cardinal
Sheila Carlson
M. Jane Carmichall
Allan Cartwright
Sandy Caruso

Manuel Casian
Bill Chamberlain
Ron Chambers
Bill Chance
Kathy Clark
Jeanne Clement
Dennis Clements
Kate Coleman
George Collins
Doug Conover

Bernice Copelof
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Ann Cowdrey
Thomas Cranfill
Jim Crawford
Sandra Creech
Anne Cuddeback
James D'Amato
Diane Darata
Diane Davis

Marie Davis
Dorothy Day
Diane DeBurgh
Joanne Delyea
Richard Dewey
Ann DeWitt
Christine DiGregorio
Cherie Dillon
John Dillion
Jack Doman

Barbara Donald
Maureen Donnell
Philip Douglass
Carol Dowell
Patsy Drake
James Dreiger
Dan Drown
Sandy Drylie

Above: Girls' League sponsors take time to talk with some of the girls attending the Mother and Daughter Dessert.

"A-9 class officers who are largely responsible for the spirit and success of the class.

Above: The A-9 Class Council does a fine job of coordinating A-9 activities.
Below: They're on their way to the Mother and Daughter Dessert for a lively evening ahead.

Above: Mothers and daughters enjoy visiting with each other at the Junior High Mother and Daughter Dessert.
Below: Mothers take a quick pose with their daughters, while waiting to be served at the Mother and Daughter Dessert.

Above: The Dance Band plays for the Junior High dance "Snowlfake Fantasy" and the couples enjoy the gathering.
Below: The "Shamrock Rock" brought a crowd of enthusiasts from the Junior High to one of their afternoon dances.

ROBIN HOBSON

Judee Bodner
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Linda Bohman
Bob Bolognia
Daniel Boman
Mike Bonnee
Eddie Borini
Karen Bowen
Ray Brown

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Lynn Breitinger
Dick Brening
Jim Bretzing
Jacqueline Bridgeford
Dick Briscoe
Gwen Broin
Fred Brookfield
Linda Brown
John Burdick

Kathy Butts
Larry Butts
Sue Camp
Carol Cannell
Bob Carlson
Ottelia Carlson
Betty Carstens
Tracy Carter
John Cernok
Peggy Chamberlain

Dwight Chapin
Carol Clark
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Debbie Clark
Phyllis Clark
Tom Clark
Monica Clark
Reggie Clarke
Dennis Cline
Deborah Close

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Barbara Clyde
William Collins
Tom Colville
Barbara Conkright
Jim Connolly
Jack Cook
Glen Coon
Georg Ann Copley
Carol Corbly

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Connie Costello
Jim Cote
Leonita Cross
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Steve Agan
Sharon Alexander
Grant Alford
Pepe Allen

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Linda Anderson
Michele Appel
John Arnett
Susan Askew
Jerry Aunast
Linda Badger
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Pete Bailey

Amy Baker
George Ballard
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Lynn Barrett
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Carol Baula
Linda Baxter

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Sheila Beckerman
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Carol Benshoof
Richard Bergstrom
Lee Berkowitz
Sharon Berryman
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Rusty Beyga
Jack Blackburn
Marguerite Blasier
Beverly Blank
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Lucky Dyer
Dixie Lee Dursteler
Jeffery Druyun
Larry Driskill
Bonnie Dragomir

John Beck
Jack Benjamin
Tom Berggren
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Mary Biwersi
Roberta Bliss
Fred Bluhm
Sandra Blumenthal

Roger Boyden
Diane Brown
Don Buchanan
Barbara Burghardt
Richard Burks
John Caffrey
Mary Casalegno
Eusevio Castro

Diane Chantland
Louise Chatterton
Don Chisholm
Joyce Chitwood
Sharon Chivvis
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Walter Conwell
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Sandra Costignae
Shirleen Craw

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Dick D'Acessandio
Denise D'Angel
Bonnie Danker
Ronald Davidson
Drana Davis
John Davis
Gary Decker

Terry Degani
Dan DeLevry
Richard Dinse
Delores Douglas
Mardena Downing
Art Drake
Gregg Dumas
Richare Eisenberg
Pete Erkeneff
Ralph Fackrell

Douglas Farnsworth
Carolyn Feet
Connie Fernald
Lila Fitzgerald
Marlene Friedman
Joyce Froschaner
Judy Gaw
Sharon Gebert
John Grehty
Reaven Golter

Jeanie Good
Harlene Gove
Bert Grisham
Jim Grose
David Guthman
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Don Hand
Sally Hank
Arline Harris

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Patty Heaston
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Marianne Howard
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Jeff Kane
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Roberta Kirshner

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Janice Kuch
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Alan Lidow
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Carole MacMurray
Val MacMurray

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Dean Morris

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Jon Orefice
Stephen Oster
Jone O'Brien
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Judy Brown
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Pat Brown
Peter Brown
Marsha Brubaker

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Helen Cotoni
Bill Costello
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Eilene Cohen

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James Day
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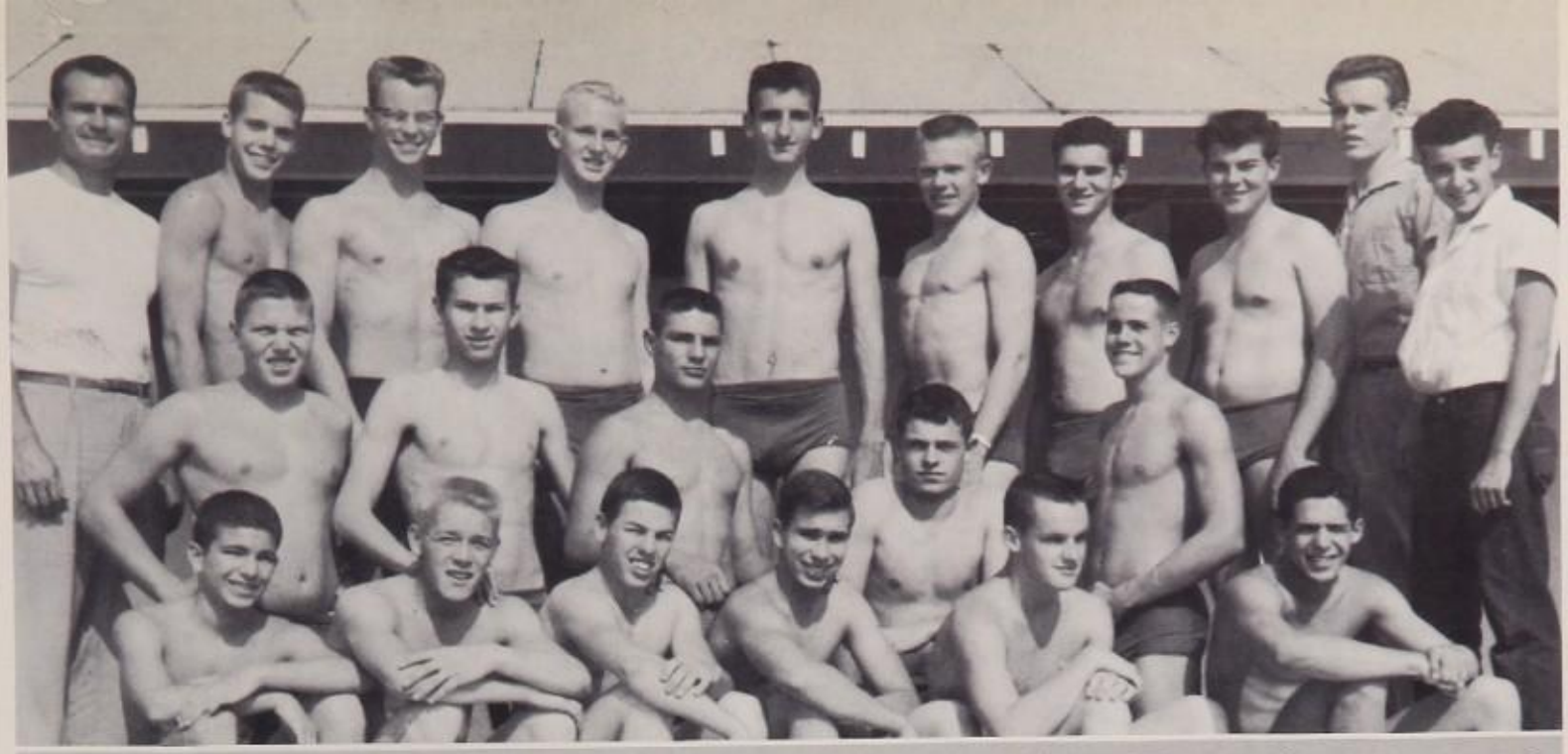
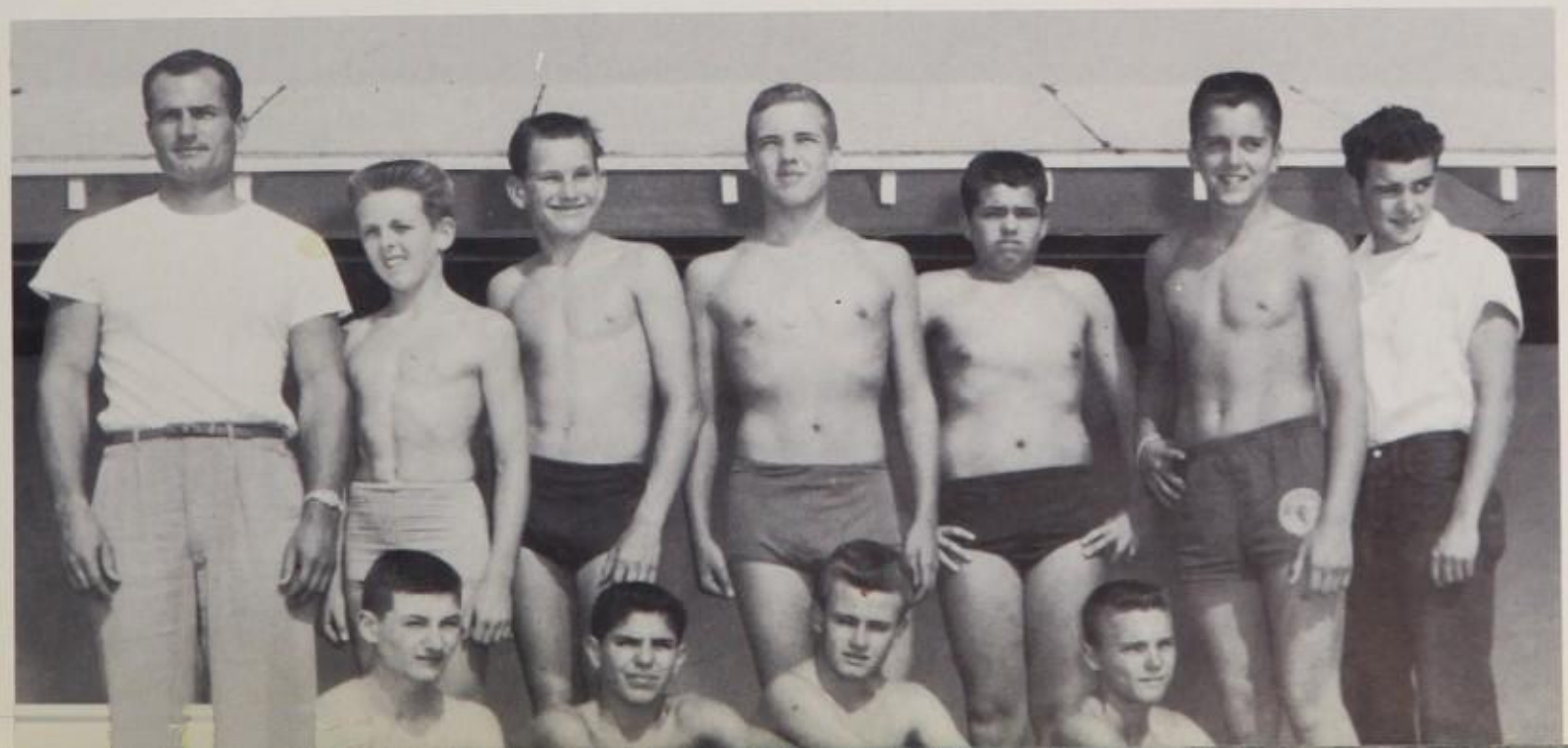


BIRMINGHAM BRAVES

Birmingham Braves we're loyal to you,
Birmingham Braves we'll e'er be true,
We're all with you and we'll know you'll score,
Come on, let's go with a roar, rah! rah! rah!
In every way aspire to fame,
In every game acclaim our name,
And we'll go forward on to victory, oh!
Birmingham Braves march on.



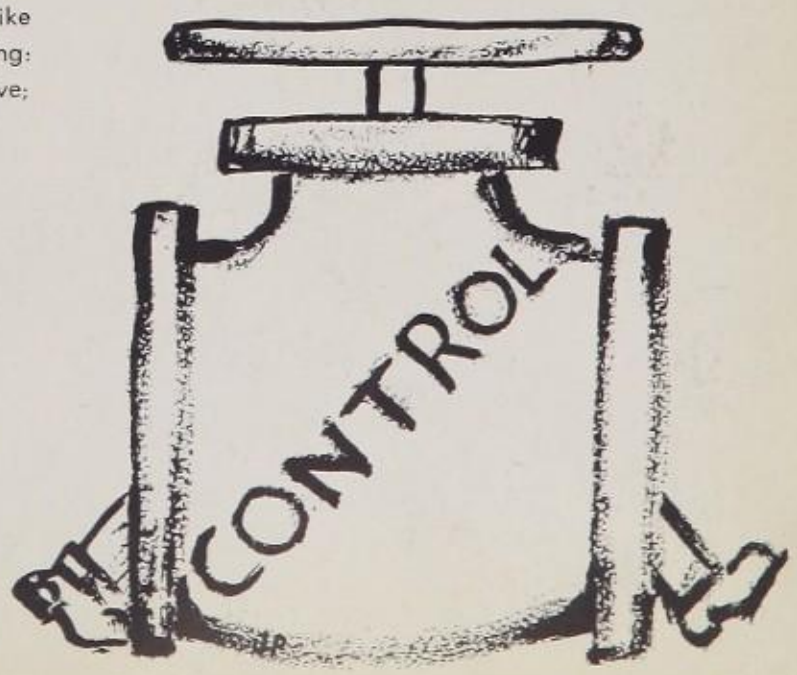
ABOVE: Student Body Officers Winter 1957; Emily Susany, Secretary; Mr. Waite, Sponsor; Joan Jeffus, Treasurer; Gail Paisley, Girls' Vice President; Lynne McCracken, President; Terry Ellidge, Boys' Vice President.

BELOW: Student Body Officers Summer 1957; Janice Hill, Treasurer; Linda Waite, Secretary; Lucy Lorenz, Girls' Vice President; Guy Jue, President; Richie Cannady, Boys' Vice President.

Below: Our school's standards are established and maintained by the Board of Control.

Above: Justice presents a problem, but not to these fair-minded people from the Student Court.

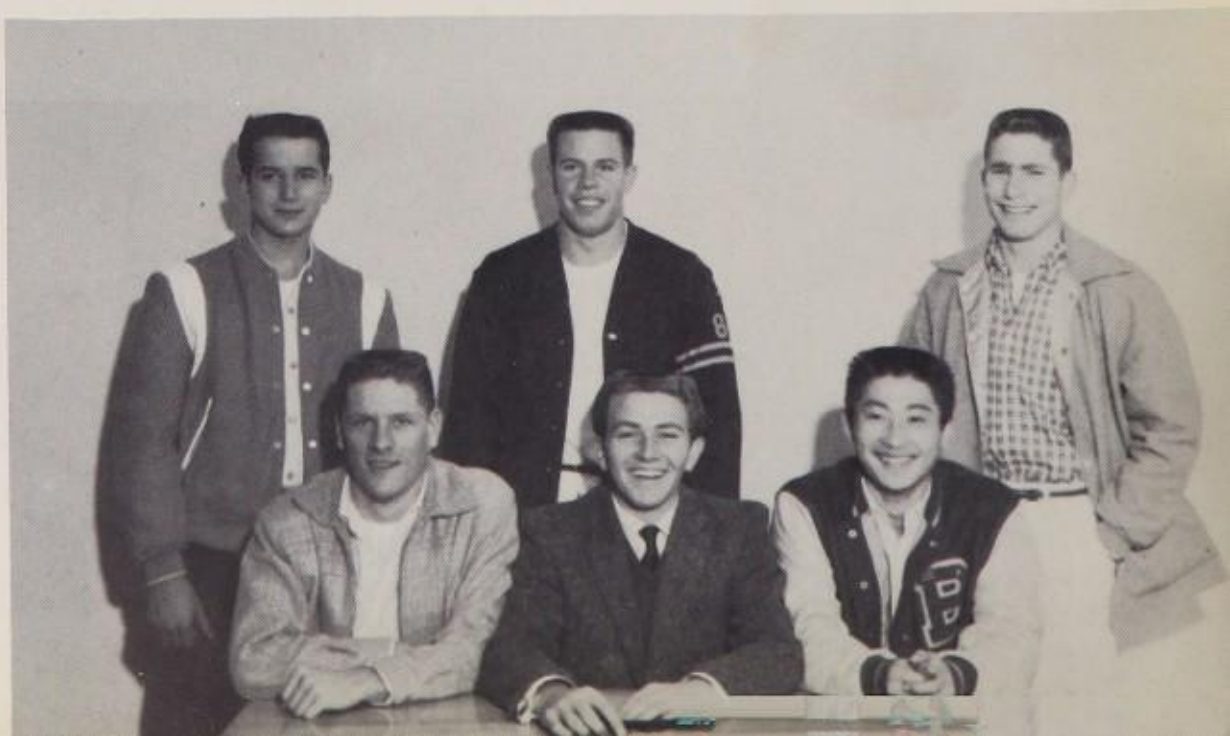
Above: Junior High Division Officers for the Fall of 1956-1957. Seated: Mike Murphy, Vice President; Pingeleen Jue, President; Hope Bernstein, Secretary. Standing: Jeanie Good, Jr. Girls' League President; Bill Hartford, Seventh Grade Representative; Tom Barron, Eighth Grade Representative; Bob Uriarte, A-9 Class President.



Right: For the junior high girls, the G.A.C. board coordinates activities for the sports-minded girls.

Left: The senior high girls have the G.A.A. board coordinate their sports activities such as after-school games and playdays.

Right: The boys also have their Boys' Council which takes charge of their activities in sports.



Above: The Squires, right, and the Principias, left, are the two 11th grade honor organizations which are so active in school functions.

Below: The California Scholarship Federation is the organization composed of the top students scholastically in the Senior High.
Bottom: The Athenians is the equivalent of the California Scholarship Federation for the Junior High.

Newly formed service organizations, Pages and Damsels, eagerly perform their duties.

Officers of the Pep Club, who lead us in spirit, give a traditional "How."

The Key Club is a newly formed honor organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

"Potowatomies" serve their fellow students unceasingly.

Above Left: A 12th-grade girls' honor service organization, the Ladies, are outstanding for their service and high ideals.
Above Right: A boys' 12th-grade honor organization, the Knights, display their high character in service to the school.

The Press Club is responsible for all the hard work connected with printing and publicity.

The "Future Teachers of America" serve the faculty in preparation for their future careers.

Above: Enthusiasm toward athletics, sportsmanship and service are the interests of the Lettergirls. This group of girls is considered to be the most outstanding in the Girls' Athletic Association.

Right: Those boys who have excelled in the sports of their choices become the honored lettermen.

Lower Right: Spirited song leaders help our Braves to win many victories.

Lower Left: The drive and spirit of the teams were inspired by the stamina of the cheerleaders.

Top: Chemistry, metallurgy, and geology, are just some of the activities taken on by the Physical Science Club.
Above: These Future Engineers of America are interested in all the forms of Math. and Physical Science.

This snappy group, with the aid of their cameras, candidly capture many school events.

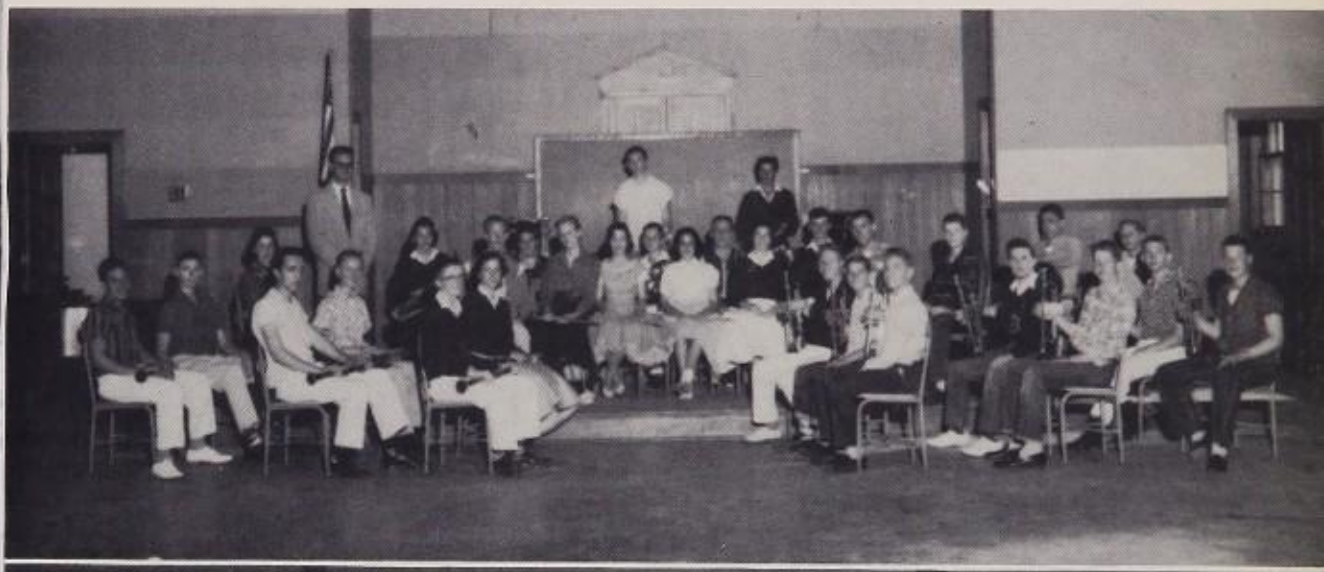
Enthusiastic members of the French Club have fun while learning.

Below Left: Thespians is an honor organization for those students taking drama courses.

Below Right: Those taking part in the Shakespeare Festival are masters of Shakespearean drama

Above Left: Many times, the school has enjoyed the fine vocal work of the Girls' Glee.
Above Right: The Boys' Glee also help to make gatherings more enjoyable with their singing.

Above: Cadets is the name of this junior high safety organization.



Top: As an aid to Birmingham spirit, the senior band deserves our gratitude.
Above: The Junior Orchestra is the most advanced musical organization for the junior high students.

Exuberant members of the Courier Staff diligently bring us the news.

Below: The Student Store workers strive to keep Birmingham's "business" rolling.

Working steadily the Stagecrew strives
to bring us the best in decor.

Delightful music fills the air when the "Junior Band" begins to blare.
The senior orchestra has given us much enjoyment at many of our school activities.

Above Left: School Service art class produces posters advertising various school activities.
Above Right: The Tomahawk Club discusses plans for the Yearbook and helps the staff in producing future Tomahawks.

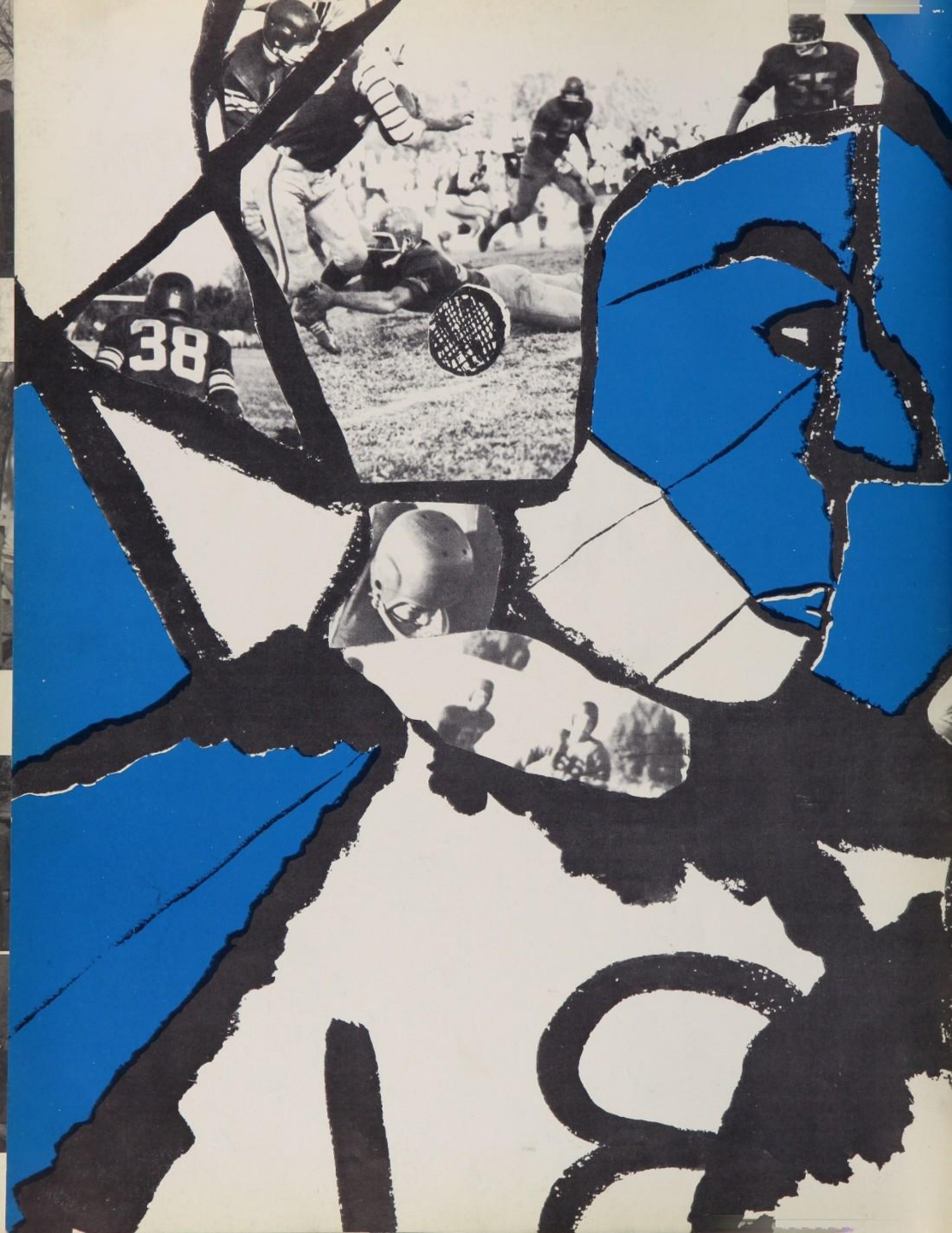
Members of the "Spanish Club" apply what they learned in class.
The philatelists in the stamp club are shown with their sponsor, Mr. Buquoi.

Below: the B-12 class council coordinates all of the activities for the B-12 class.

Right: Members of the main office staff faithfully serve the administration of Birmingham.

Left: Mr. Leeds and his helpers of the attendance office.

Below: The A-12 class council assists their officers in planning for future Senior Aye activities.

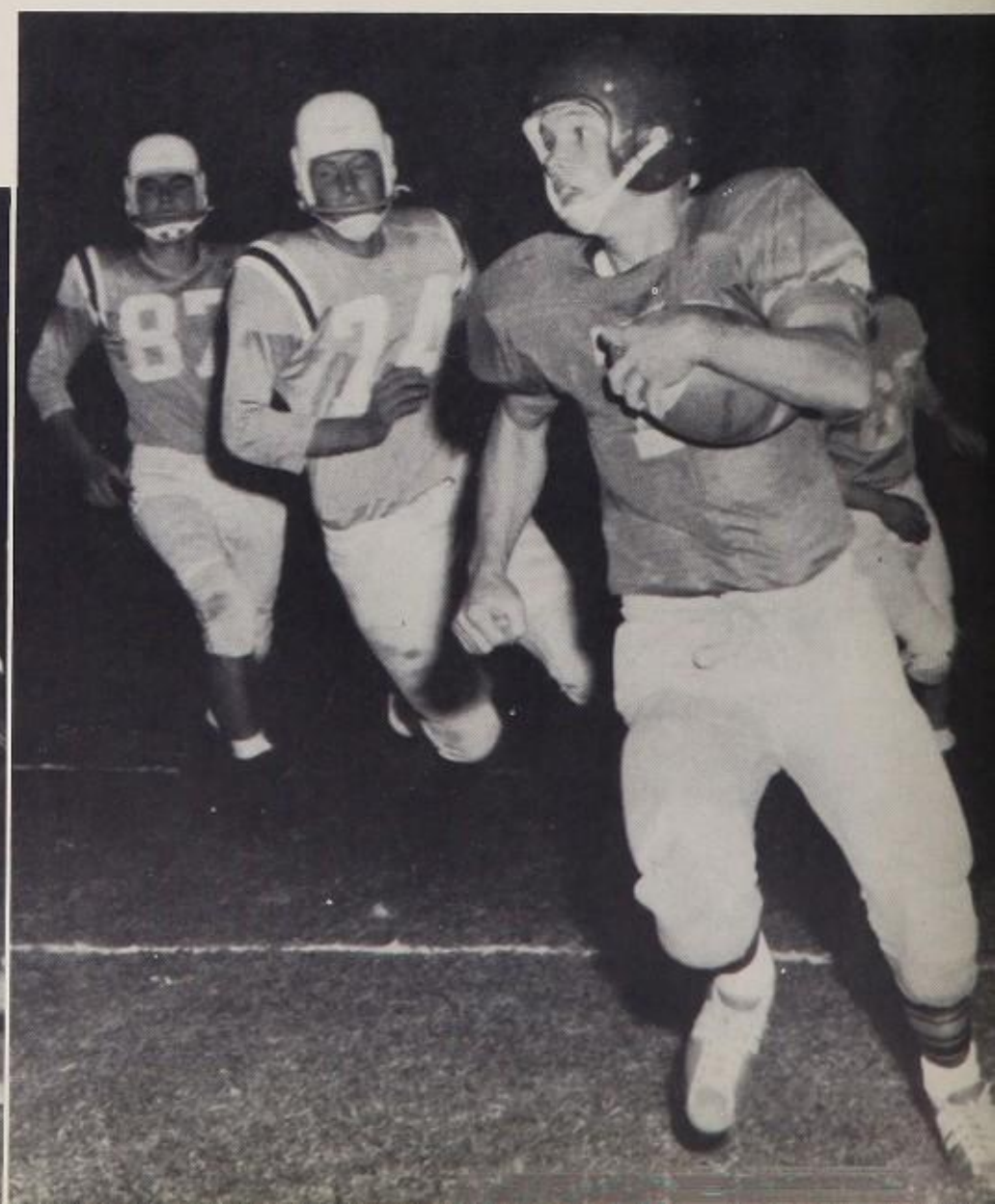


BRAIN

Above: Brave Huskies attempt to recover lost ball.

Lower Left: Braves swarmed under by aggressive Hunters.

Lower Right: Canady goes for six, while Regents pose for photographer.



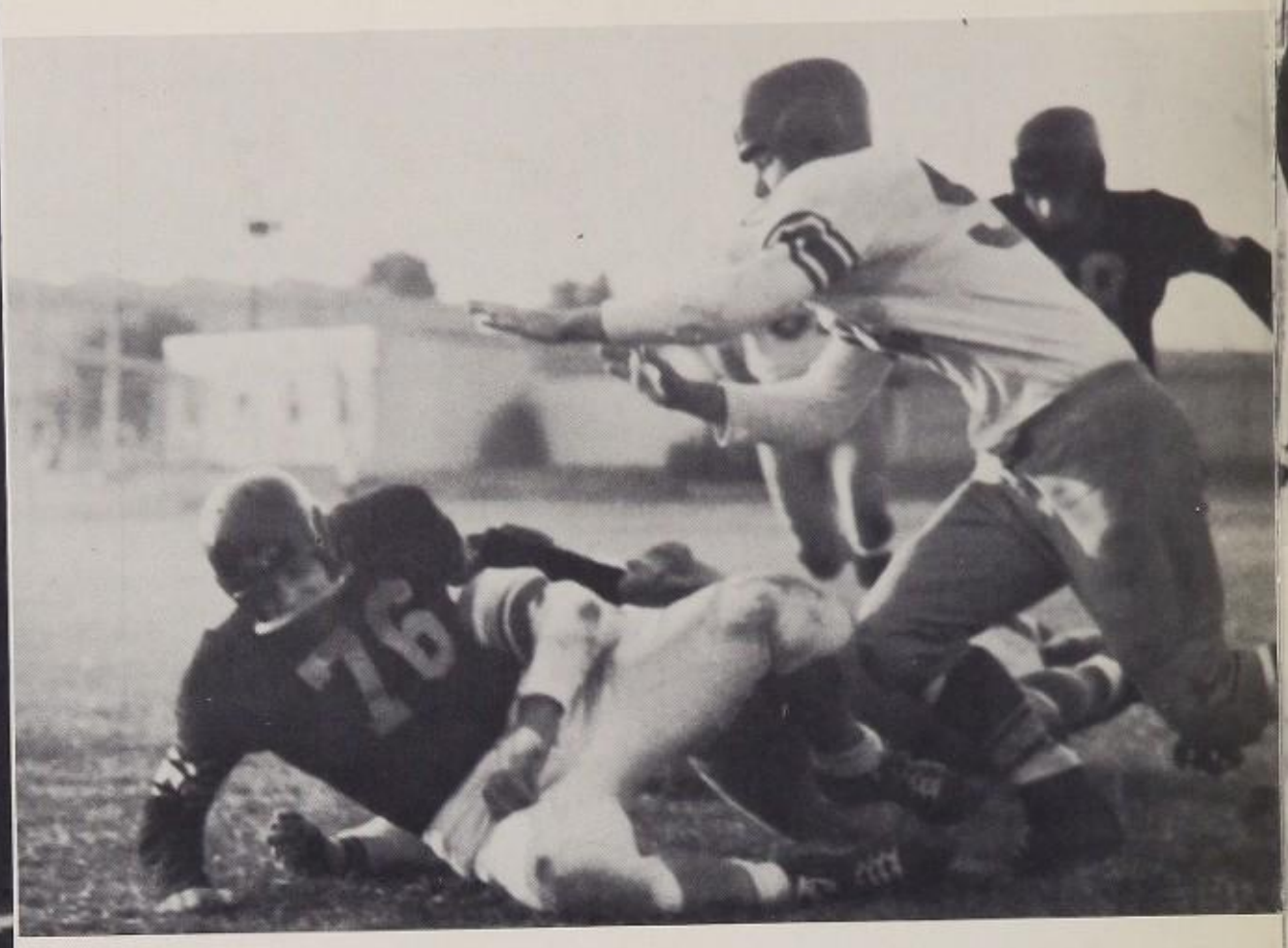
Unidentified Brave topples Wolf to the ground.

Canady uses Hunter as battering ram to throw Canoga for loss.

As Dizon breaks loose, he leaves Tiger picking clover.

Strong defensive Tiger stops Boylan's gain attempt.

Boylan stays up while Regent grapples to down him.

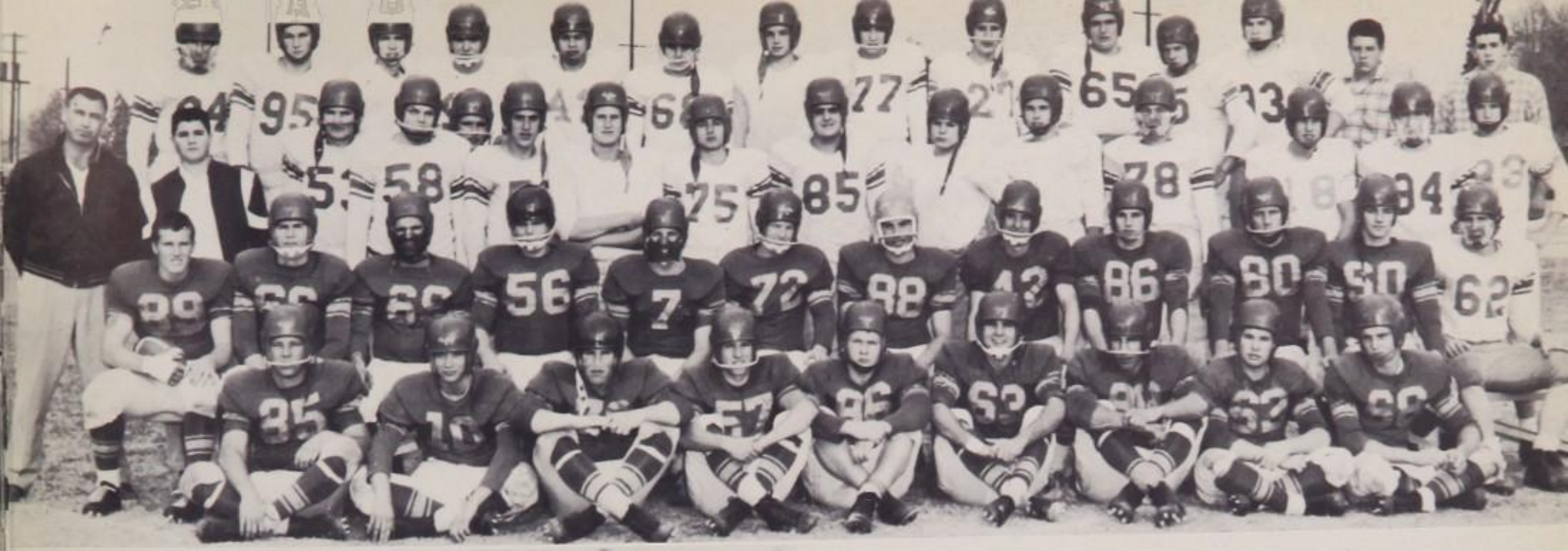


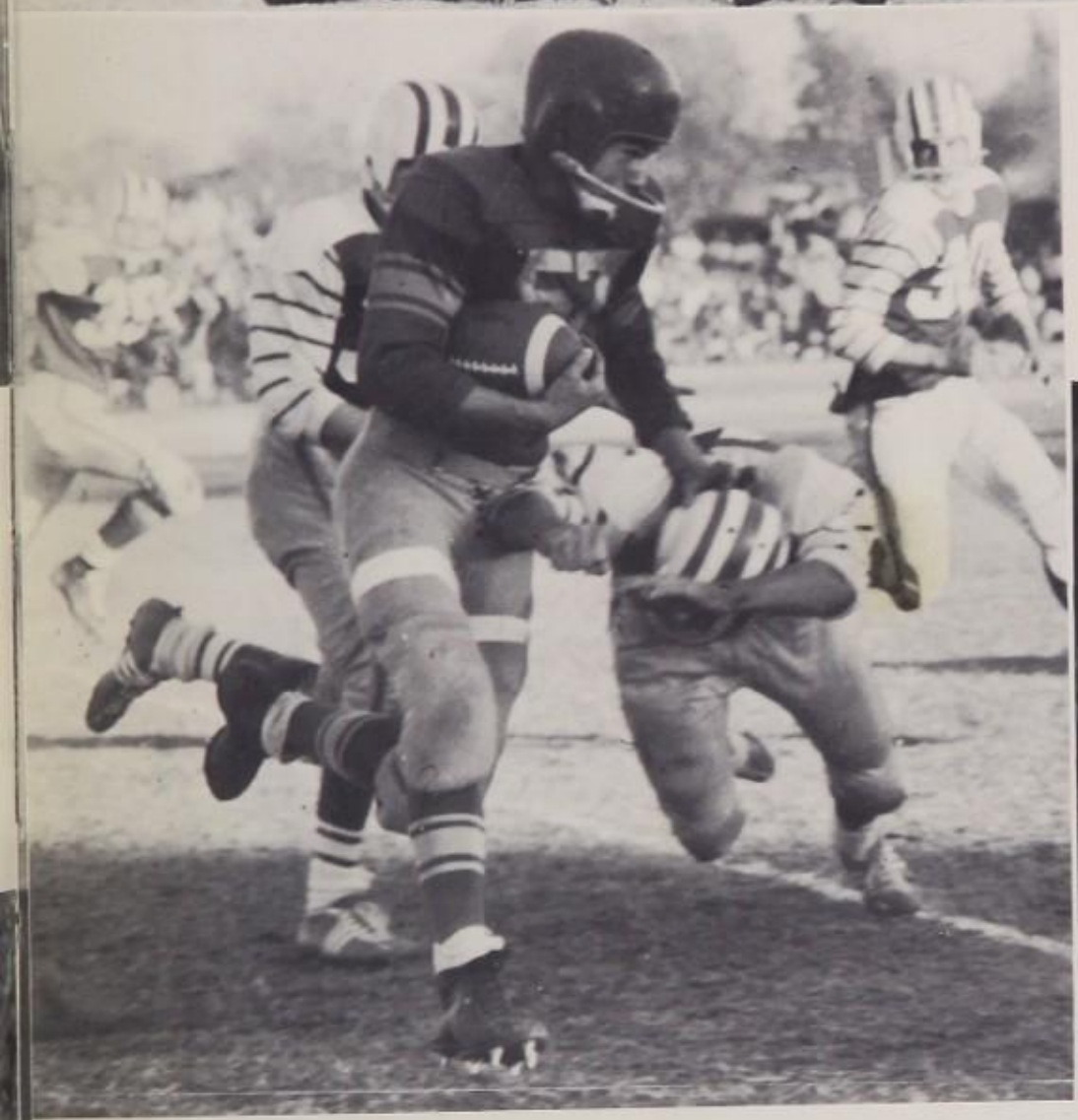
Above: Braves attempt to hurdle Tigers and bring down unseen ball carrier.

Above left: Canady romps through Canoga Park defenses for short gain.

Below left: Huskies and Braves talk over old times.

Below right: Boylan pulls away from Huskies and heads for promised land.



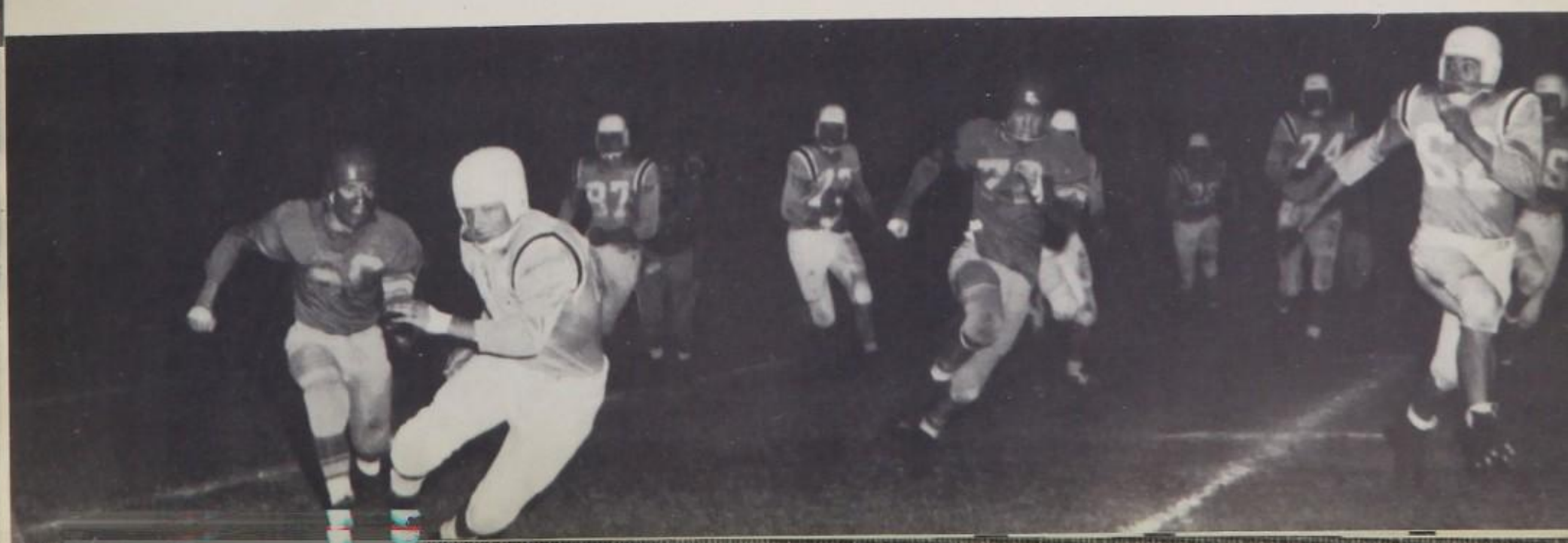


Above: Varsity and J.V. teams suited up.

Left: Davidson tries to give Huskies the brush in attempt to gain yardage.

Below: Snow gains again.

Bottom: Buller stampedes after Regent before trampling him to the ground



Cyr watches on as Snow steals Huskie's shoe.

Hunter gives Canady the eye before downing his prey.

Unidentified Brave is toppled by growling Wolf.

Cyr lays Hunter down for nap.

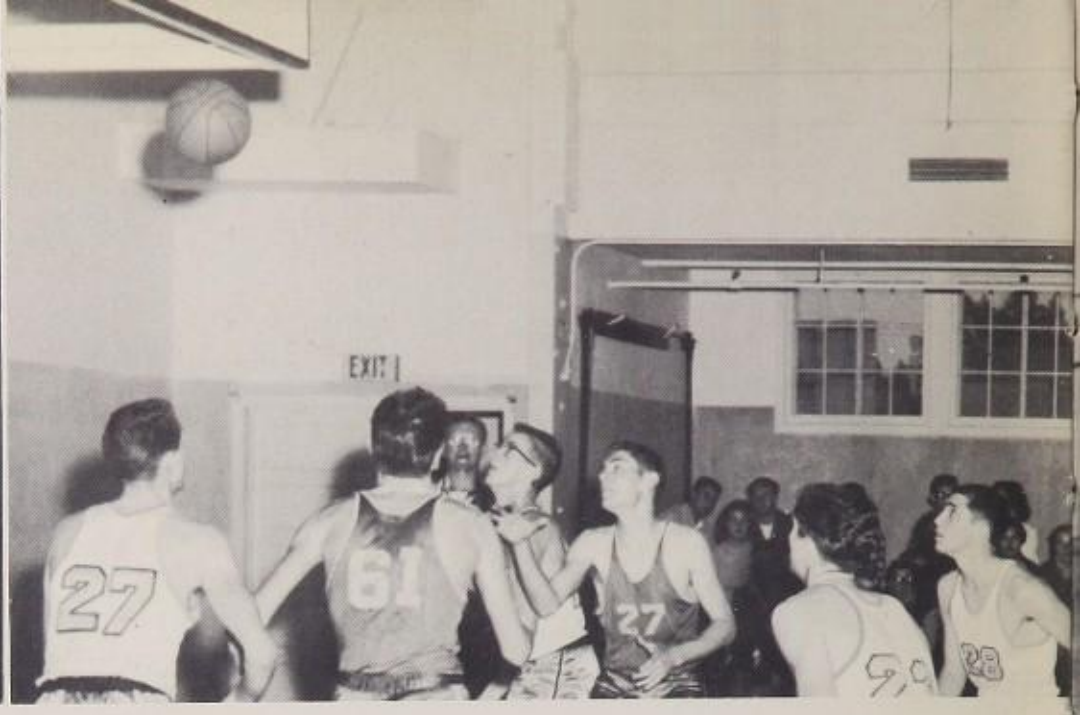
De Laney struggles for yardage although already downed by Huskies.

Upper: Robinson strains to out-jump a San Fernando Tiger.

Upper Right: Under the terrific coaching of Mr. De Leon the Bees upheld the high standards that Birmingham has set in sportsmanship.

Right: Coach De Leon headed the Cee team, which, though small in size, made a big showing.

Below: Coach Jack Lee's fabulous varsity cagers proved themselves highly competitive this year by showing the experts that they had what it takes.



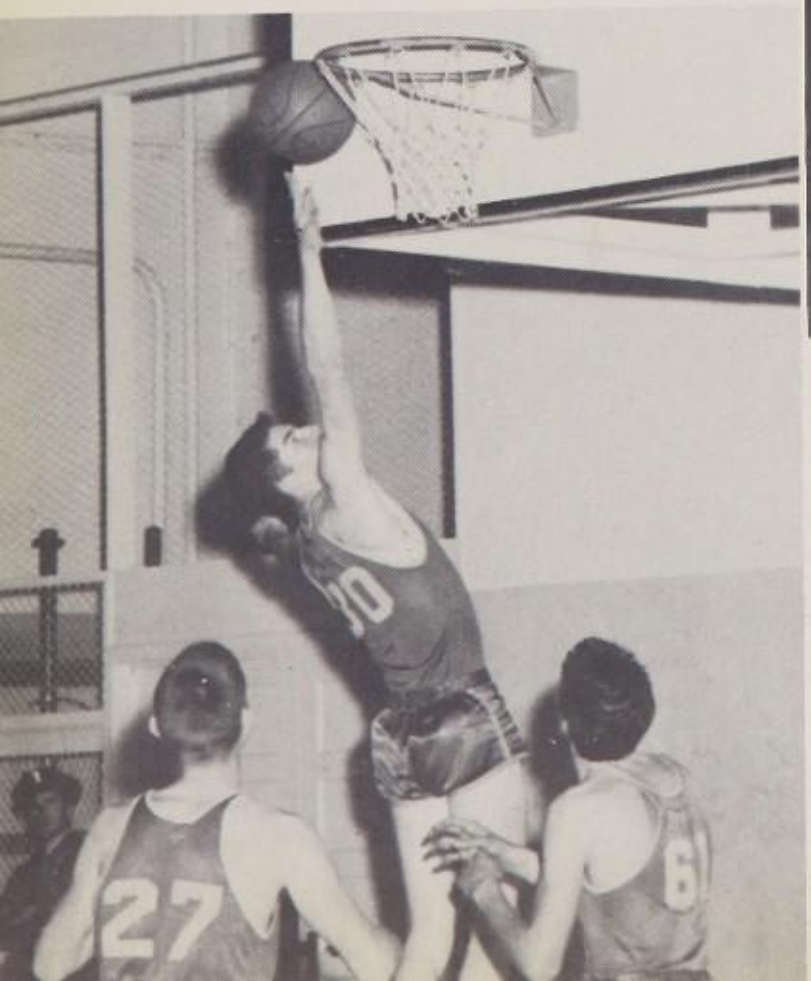
Above left: Dennis Messick tries to block a Tiger shot.

Above right: Swish! Buchanan sinks a free shot.

Above: Keith Buchanan fights for a rebound.

Below: John Robinson tips in a basket previously shot.

The J.V. squad showed great spirit and determination this year by coming through with a very outstanding record.



ABOVE: Varsity Cross Country Team, J.V. Cross Country Team

LEFT: The start of the J.V. Valley meet.

BELOW: Tenth Grade Dual meet with Canoga Park.

Below: Our wonderful track teams. From the top down they are: Varsity, Bee, and Cee.

Above: This is our Junior Varsity Cross-country team in action.

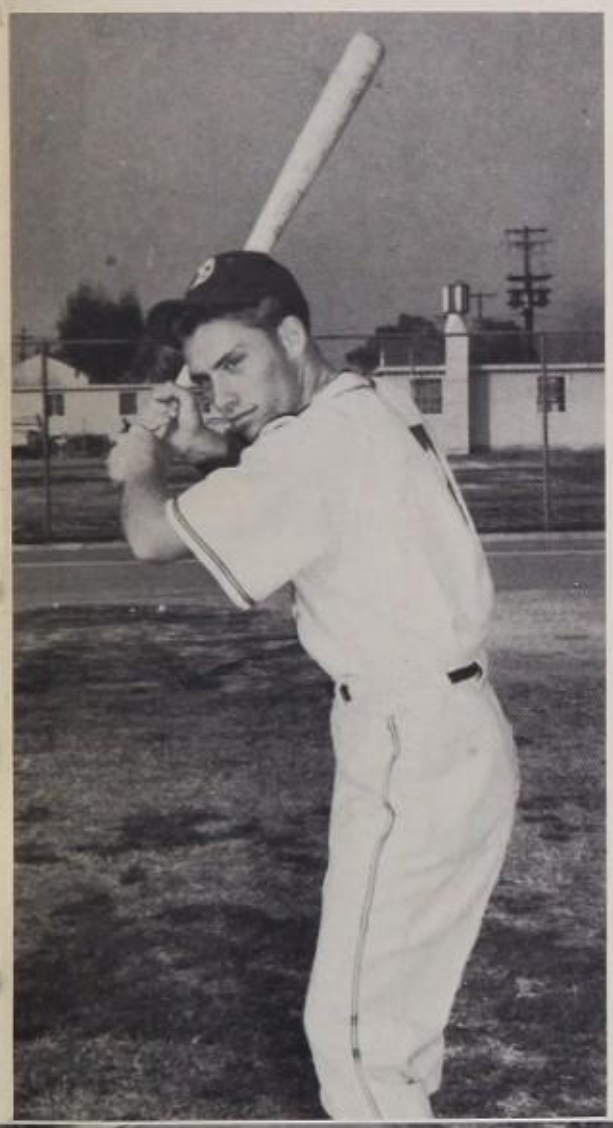
Above: Clint Dow takes a first place in the Cee 1320 against San Fernando.

Above: Here is Birmingham's brave Cross-country team.

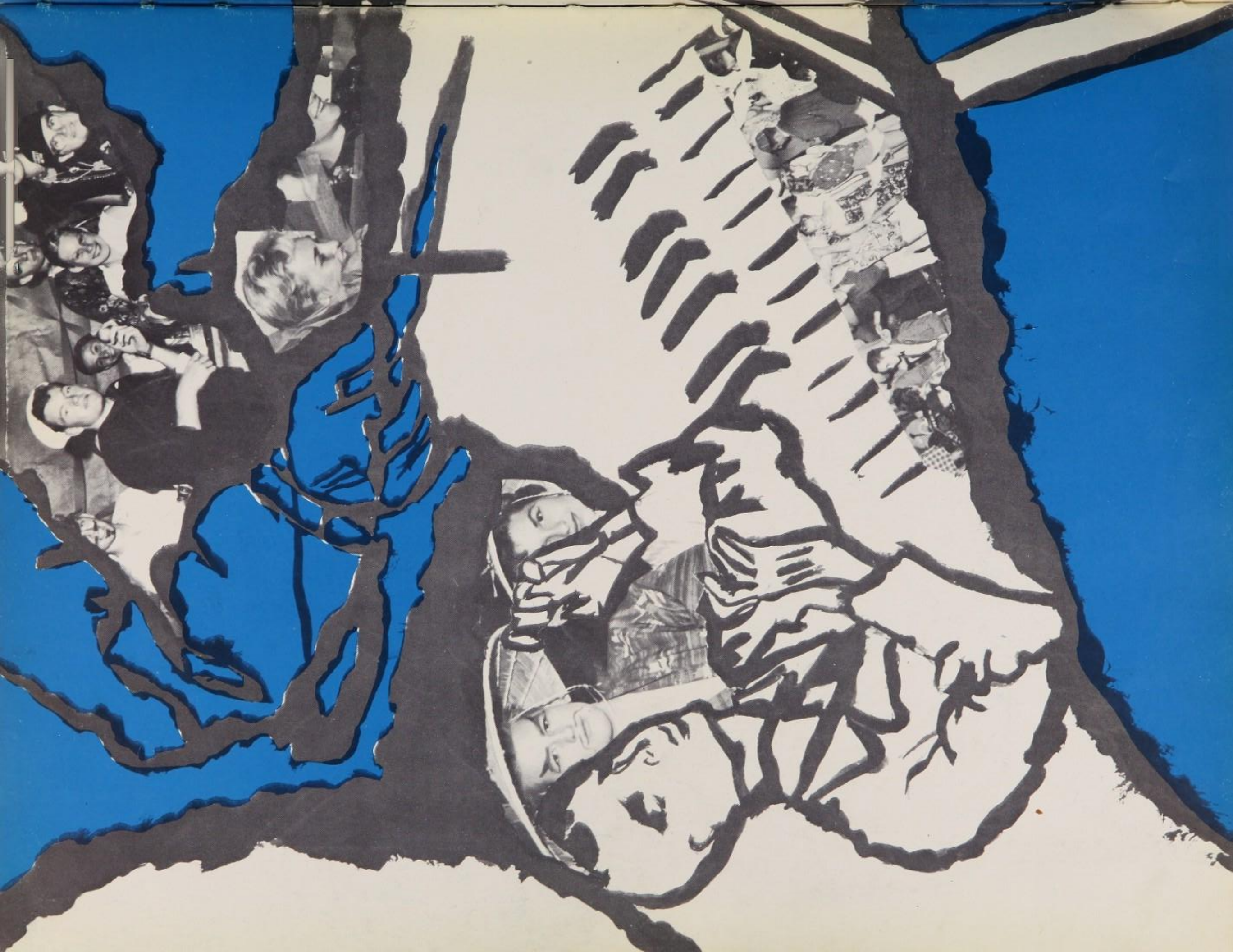
Our Tennis team, under the able coaching of Mr. Hyche, competes for the Valley League Crown.

Above: The Gymnastic team, under the management of Lyn Lomen, strives for League Championship.

Below: George Snow, the Varsity Baseball team's most valuable player.
Bottom: This is our mascot, Larry Bell, who is symbolic of the endless spirit of our student body.



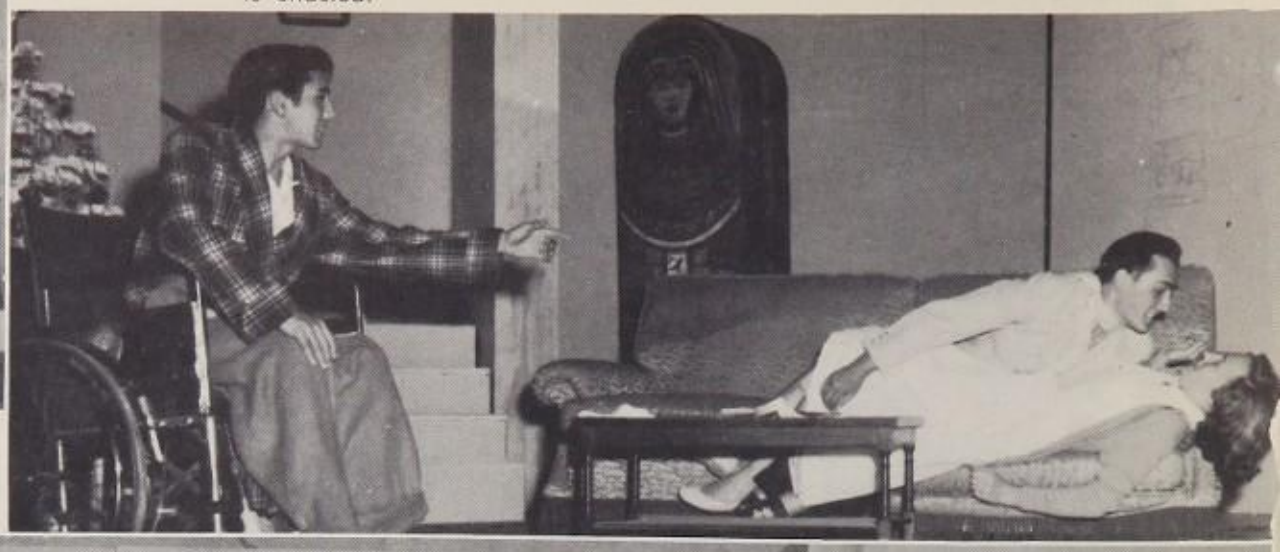
Above: Junior Varsity baseball team.



ANNETTE PAIDAY

Above: Dexter seems to be in trouble again during the Junior High play, "Meet Corliss Archer."

Below: "Down boy!" says Lucy Lorenz as the term play, The Man Who Came to Dinner is enacted.



"The Man Who Came to Dinner" was a great attraction and proved to be full of entertaining events.

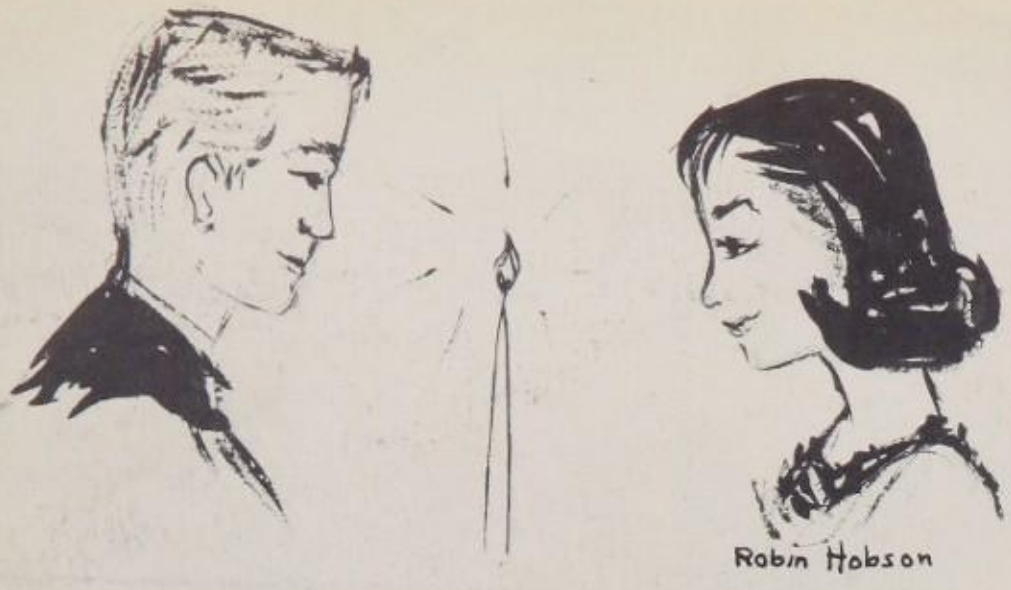
Above: Picture at rehearsal of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," term play for Winter

Below: Refreshment time at a Junior High dance.

Above: Carolyn Glasier, Girls' League President, Winter 1957.
Below: Judy Boltz, Girls' League President, Summer 1957.

Above: New Girls' League officers pose immediately after their formal installation ceremony.

Above: Mother and Daughter Girls' League Banquet.



The Olympian officers at their Candlelight Supper: Nazaar Ashjian, Richey Smith, Ronald Griffin, and Marilyn Gebhardt.

Above: The Olympians gather at their Candlelight Supper.

Above: Susie Souveroff and Jim Dickey receive their Ephebian awards from Mr. Schurr at the Olympian Candlelight Supper.

Above: Queen Diane Swain smiles as she is crowned at the Olympians' Senior Prom.

Steve Geller and the chorus line entertain at "Le Soir en Paris."

Below: The queen and her two princesses: Diane Swain, Joan Jeffus, and Susie Souveroff. Their escorts: Nazar Ashjian, Ron Griffeth, and Richy Smith.

Above: Chuck Odle carries on business in an A-12 Council meeting while representatives take notes.

Right: The Senior "A" lawn is a high spot for the Centurions during lunch time. Time out to relax.

Below: Council members ponder over a problem concerning class activities.

Below: The Centurion Cabinet stands behind its sponsors and administrators at the senior luncheon following the recognition assembly.

Above: Centurion Recognition Day assembly. Mr. Schurr gives the challenge to the new senior class.

Below: The senior class banner is revealed for the first time. Courage, Honesty and Fidelity is the motto of each Centurion.

My Most Memorable Experience Here at Birmingham was . . .

Playing on Birmingham's first football team — Bob Bailey.

Hearing Mr. Ramirez's jokes — Darlene Dahl.

Designing the Centurion emblem — Sue Grove.

Trying to get food in the hash lines — Alden Pond.

The Olympian Prom — Richard Wentworth.

Beating Roosevelt in football — Kathy Nix, Pat Bogden, Sally Briscoe, Colleen Graham.

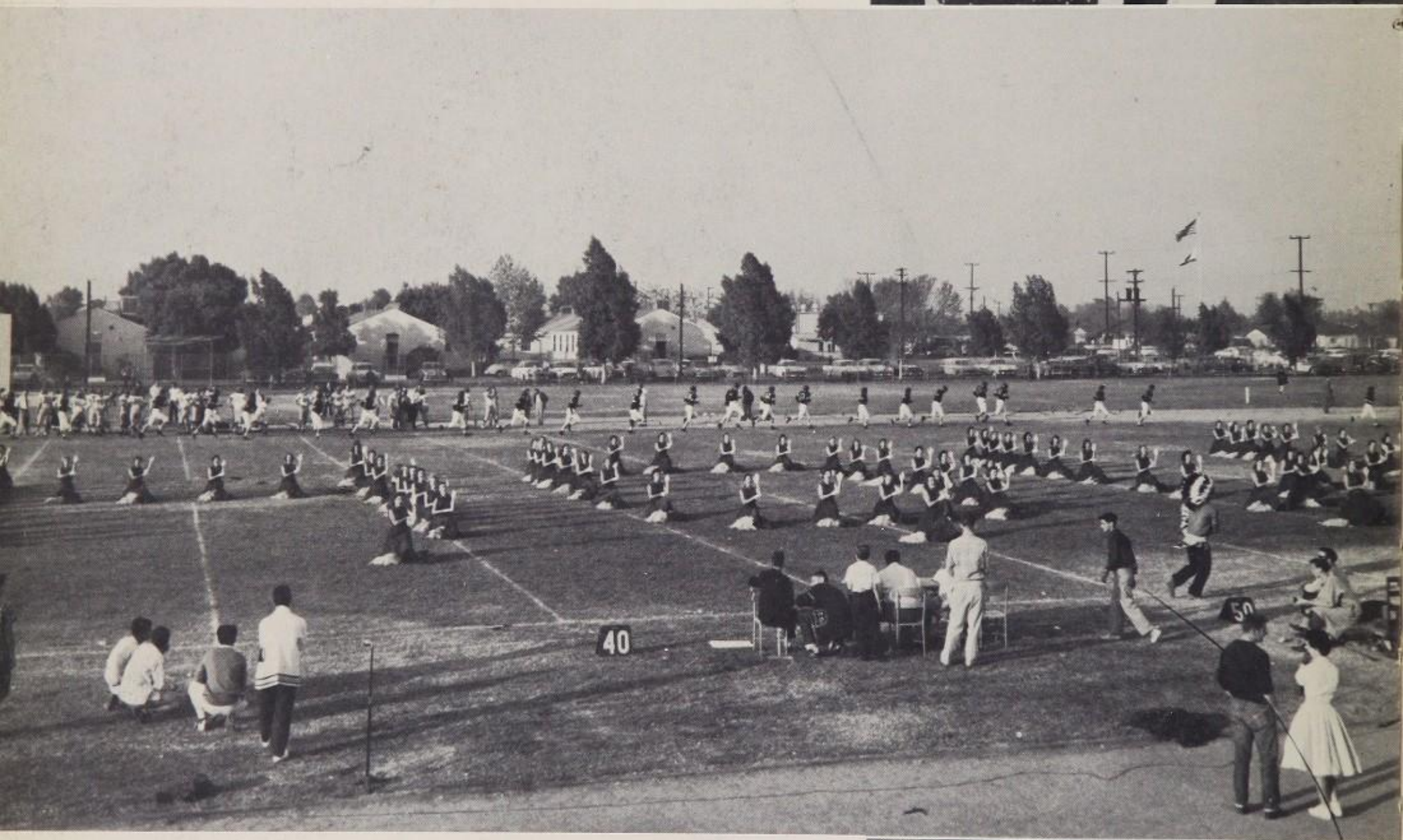
The day I hit a foul ball and it broke a window in Mr. Williams' car — Ed Deardorff.

Representing Birmingham at Girls' State — Judy Boltz.

Getting kicked out of school for wearing pajamas — Bob Cengia.

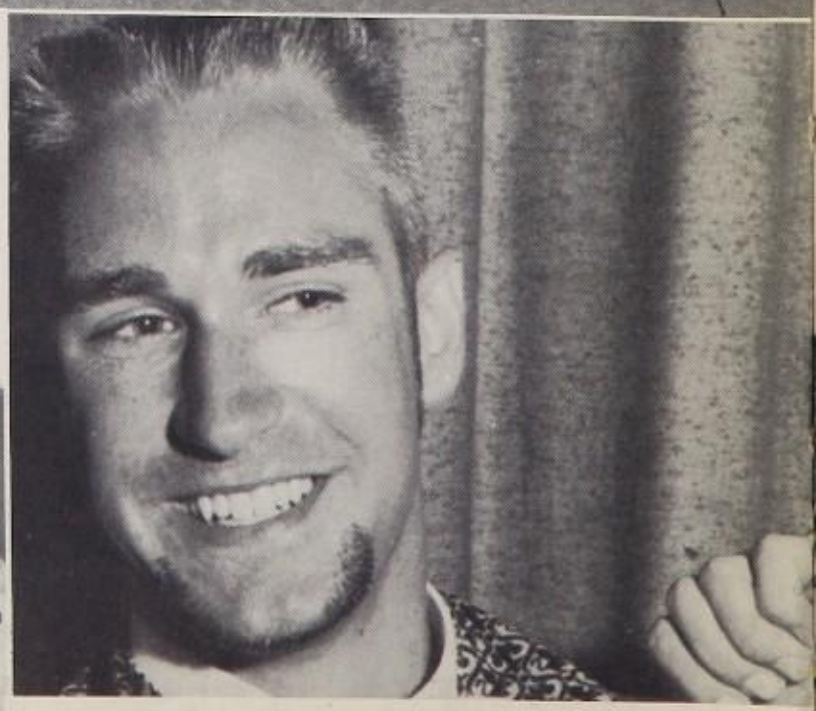
Above: Dancing at the Olympians' Prom, "Le Soir en Pairs."

Below: Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the "Jack-O-Lantern Jump."

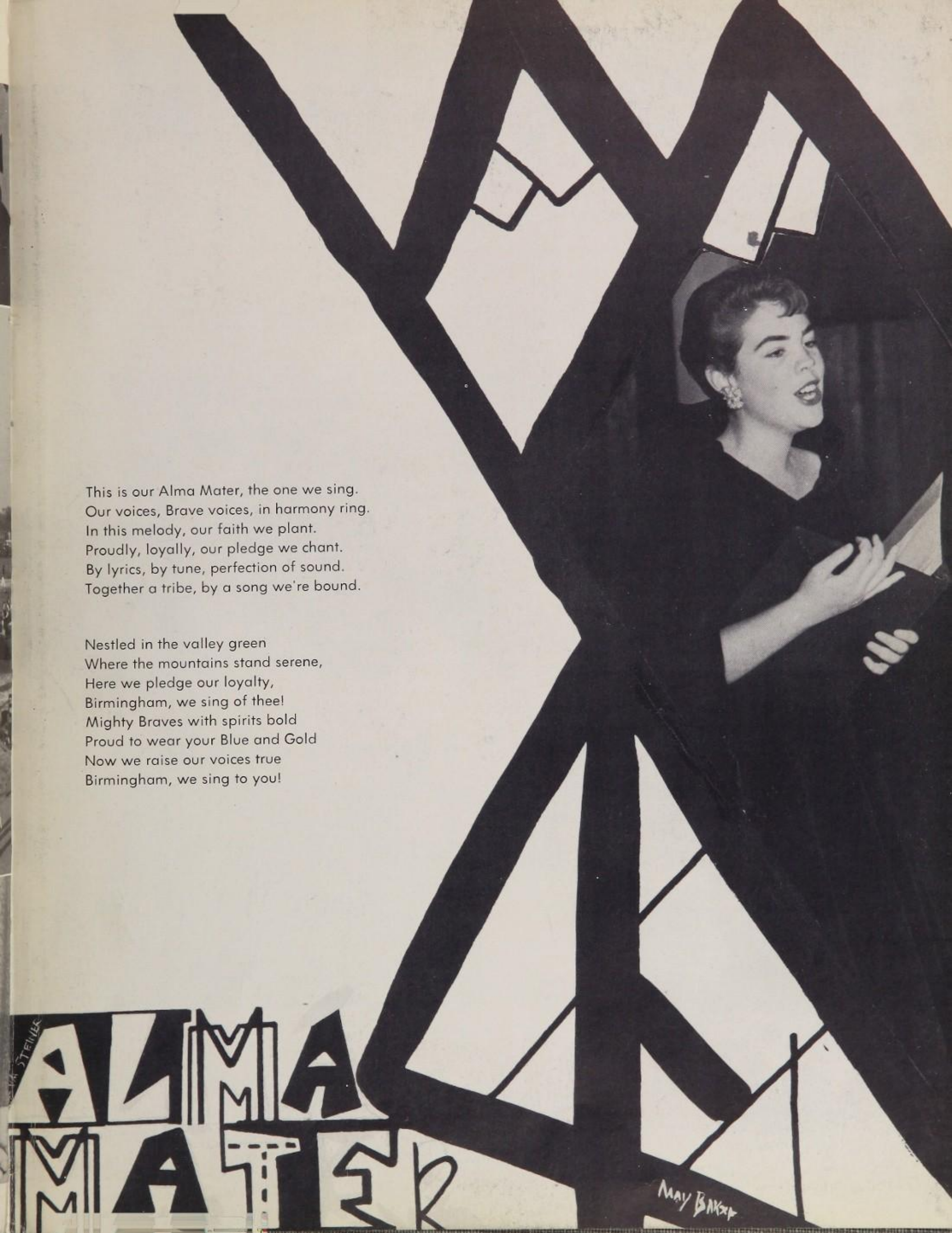


Above: A large HOW for all the Braves of Birmingham from their Drill Team.

Below: Three local Geisha girls who attended the "Blue Moon of the Orient" dance.



Above: The King of the Beard-Growing Contest for the "Frontier Day" dance



This is our Alma Mater, the one we sing.
Our voices, Brave voices, in harmony ring.
In this melody, our faith we plant.
Proudly, loyally, our pledge we chant.
By lyrics, by tune, perfection of sound.
Together a tribe, by a song we're bound.

Nestled in the valley green
Where the mountains stand serene,
Here we pledge our loyalty,
Birmingham, we sing of thee!
Mighty Braves with spirits bold
Proud to wear your Blue and Gold
Now we raise our voices true
Birmingham, we sing to you!

AUTOGRAPHS

Last but not least: Ei-ei-oh! And on the farm he had some cows - - - Upper left: Norm Fowle, Jim Jeude, Bob Bailey, Brooks Andie, "Fighter". Upper right: Steve Hall, Bruce Thiele, Wastic, Jum Warwick, John Perkins. Lower left: Brooks Andie, Bob Bailey, Jay Eaton, John Hoult, Jim Jeude, Norm Fowle, Lonne Storall. Lower right: "Fighter", "Little Richard".

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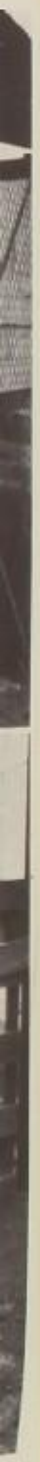

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